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## WIDOW WHIPS INSURANCE MAN WITH COWHIDE

Angered by Alleged Remarks About Her, Waylays Him on the Street.

WON SUIT ON POLICY

Says Agent Made Remarks to Friends and Relatives About Her.

HIS SMILE PROVOKED HER

Laugh His Only Answer When She Met Him, Then Whip Flew.

Following litigation with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. for payment of a policy on her husband's life, Mrs. Mary Whelan of 5813 Water street, lay in wait for Richard Edgington of 5804 Pennsylvania avenue, a solicitor for the company, and horsewhipped him at Broadway and Filmore street.

Meeting him again a few minutes later she again plied her cowhide whip across his face and back until he sought refuge in the home of Mrs. Amanda Tucker, a negress, at Filmore and Water streets.

Mrs. Whelan told a Post-Dispatch reporter that she inflicted corporal punishment on Edgington because he talked about her after she had obtained judgment against the company and had permitted policies on the lives of her three small children to lapse because she could not afford to pay the premiums.

"Edgington did not slander me or make attacks on my character," she said to a Post-Dispatch reporter. "He made slighting remarks about me to my relatives and others because I had let my policies lapse. That was six months ago and ever since then I have heard from time to time that he has been talking about it. I kept getting more angry about it until Wednesday morning, when I decided that I would make him suffer for what he had said.

"I got the whip and went up to Broadway to wait for him, as I knew he took a car there. When he came along I asked him why he had talked about me, and he just laughed. I demanded several times that he explain what he meant by making remarks about me to my mother and sister and my neighbors and instnuating that I was cheap because I let my policies lapse. He just stood there and smiled and that got me good and mad.

**Hit Him Across the Face.**

"I took my whip from under my shawl and struck him across the face and neck with it half a dozen times. He threatened to have me arrested and hurried down Broadway to find a policeman.

"I walked east on Filmore street. At the railroad tracks a block east of Broadway I stopped at Mrs. Tucker's house and told her what I had done.

"Edgington must have turned down Bowen street, a block south, for in a few minutes he came north along the railroad tracks to where we were standing.

"He didn't see me time enough to get away and I caught him again. This time I beat him as hard as I could all over the body for nearly five minutes. He didn't try to run away at first, but he stood there and cried. The tears rolled down his cheeks and he begged me to stop. I made it so hot for him that at last he ran into Mrs. Tucker's house and stayed there until I went away.

"I didn't know any other way to defend myself from his talk. What hurt me worst was that he told people I was cheap. I would not have let the policies lapse if I could have paid for them, but after my husband's death I have had to work hard to support my children and I had no extra money to pay for insurance.

"My mother told me that after I got my judgment for $2000 against the company Edgington said I would never get the money because I hadn't treated the company fair in letting the other policies lapse."

## HEARING FRIDAY ON BRIDGE BILL

Joint Committee Arguments Begin in Council at 2 O'Clock.

The public hearing on the amended Wells $11,000,000 bond issue ordinance before the Ways and Means Committee of the City Council will begin Friday afternoon at 2 p. m., and is expected to continue several hours.

The hearing will be in the Council Chamber instead of in the regular committee rooms, so as to accommodate the large number of persons who are expected to attend.

Nearly all members of the Council have expressed their intention of being present, and there will be large delegations from various organizations represented in the Joint Committee on Free Bridge Bond Issue.

Former Attorney General E. C. Crow, T. J. McCullen, president of the Central Trades and Labor Union; President Arthur B. Barrett of the Free Bridge and Improved Terminals Association; L. C. Irvine, chairman of the Joint Committee's Publicity Committee, and Charles P. Ziebold, president of the West End Business Men's Association and author of the Ziebold free bridge bill, have been appointed to present the objections against the amended Wells bill, now being considered by the Council's Ways and Means Committee. Other speakers will be heard also.

## FAIR AND COLD DAYS COMING

Weather Will Continue Unchanged, Is Prediction.




More of the same kind of weather is in prospect for St. Louis. The same kind is fair and continued cold. In fairness and coldness Thursday night will be a reproduction of Wednesday night, even in degree, which will be 24 degrees, the same as Wednesday night.

The official forecast: "Fair and continued cold tonight and Friday; northely winds; minimum temperature Thursday night, 24 degrees."

The fair is to be followed by partly cloudy weather, but otherwise there will be no change Friday.

## NO CAPTAIN IS FOUND FIT TO BE CHIEF

Police Board Surprised at Lack of Qualifications Among Officers.

THREE MAY BE DROPPED

Fail to Measure Up Even to Requirements of Present Jobs.

The delay in the selection of a Chief of Police to succed Chief Kiely is due to the fact that the board has not found among the captains a man who would fulfill all of the requirements exacted by Gov. Folk and the board.

If the line of action now being followed is carried out the present captains will not be considered in connection with the position and there will first be a reorganization of the district heads before a new chief is appointed.

Meanwhile Chief Kiely will continue to hold the place at the discretion of the board. It is definitely stated that Chief of Detectives Desmond is no longer considered as successor to Chief Kiely and that his record, along with that of Chief Kiely, will be thoroughly investigated before definite action is taken.

The Post-Dispatch's informant, who is in a position to know, but will not permit his name to be used, said Thursday:

"It is well to bear in mind, that while a man must be a sergeant a year before he can be a lieutenant and a lieutenant a year before he can be a captain, there is no specification as to the time a captain must serve before he can be Chief. The staute simply says that the Chief must be selected from officers of the department not below the rank of captain.

**Not One in Eleven.**

"In the present condition of the force it seems impossible to find among the 11 captains a can who will entirely fill the bill as Chief of a thoroughly reformed police force.

"Those who have watched the efforts of the board to make a selection believe that the records of all of the captins have already been thoroughly canvassed and that the lieutenants are now being considered. If the right man is found among the lieutenants he can be appointed captain and as soon as he receives his commission he may at once be promoted to Chief."

Whether the Board of Police Commissioners is considering this step it is impossible to learn from any member of that body. Messrs. Stewart, Maroney, Fristoe and Jones held a four-hours' secret meeting at Mr. Stewart's office Wednesday afternoon, but each of them refused to say what was done.

Three captains are said to have fallen so far below the ideal established by Gov. Folk that they will be at least reduced and possibly dropped from the rolls.

**Lieut. Mansfield Mentioned.**

The ranking lieutenant of the department in point of present service is Lieut. Nicholas Mansfield, who is acting captain at the Newstead Avenue Station. He has presided over this district ever since it was created, and is regarded as a most efficient officer.

The promotion of Lieut. Mansfield to the captaincy at this time would add another to the list of legibles for the chieftaincy without necessitating a shifting of officers all along the line. This action may be considered at Friday's meeting of the board, but it is stated that the actual selection of a chief will not be made at that time.

As soon as the chieftaincy is disposed of there will be a systematic reorganization of the department from captains down to probationary patrolmen.

The record of every man will be gone into to determine whether he holds his position on merit.

The word has gone around among patrolmen and sergeants that merit alone will count in this investigation and that no man need fear for his job because he has been a Hawes adherent or the follower of any other political leader, unless his affiliations are found to have lessened the efficiency as a policeman.

The board is believed to have agreed as to the merit requirements which will be considered in retaining or dropping men. It is said that the probing into records will be most thorough and that the present members of the force will have to come up to a high standard to remain in office.

## COREY MUST MAKE UP OR PAY $2,500,000

Seeks Reconciliation With Wife Whom He Will Meet Next Week.

ANNA HELD IN SCANDAL

Corey Threatens Warm Expose If He Is Decapitated.

SCENE AT CLUB DINNER

Actress Escaped From Banquet Room With Clothing in Tatters.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 14.—William Ellis Corey, President of the United States Steel Corporation, is bending before the storm of public disapproval, and negotiations have been opened looking toward a reconciliation between Corey and his wife, and if that cannot be effected, he will seek a settlement that can be kept from publicity. This settlement, it is said, will cost him $2,500,000.

A family conference is to be held in Braddock next week, at which Corey, his parents, Mrs. Corey and the relatives of both families, with their attorneys, are to be present. This conference was arranged today by Corey, who has been in Braddock and Pittsburg for the last 24 hours. Mrs. Corey, who has been in San Francisco for several days, with Miss Ada Corey, her sister-in-law, an ardent adherent, will start East tomorrow, arriving here early next week.

Corey, it is asserted, will be compelled to sacrifice considerably more than the $700,000 he originally offered his wife for a divorce and to sever forever his acquaintance with Mabelle Gilman.

In the first place, a divorce won't be considered by Mrs. Corey if she takes the advice of her friends. She will demand a settlement commensurate with her position as the wife of the president of the greatest manufacturing corporation in the world, which will be in the millions, the figure being tentatively placed at $2,500,000. In addition to this, a provision is to be made for a separate establishment.

In order that all scandal may be silenced, Mr. and Mrs. Corey, according to the plans of settlement, will appear together at intervals at society functions.

### COREY THREATENS CLUB SCANDAL EXPOSE.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 14.—W. Ellis Corey, president of the Steel Trust, threatens to expose the scandals of his rich associates if they do not promptly "let up" on him. The great public, which has had to hold its nose often of late because of the doings of the rich, almost hopes he will bluff them to a standstill.

Corey is here busily engaged on private business. Few have seen him, but he has not lost a minute since he reached town.

Mr. Corey has no thought of going into retirement socially or in a business way, as long as there is an ounce of fight left in his body. Above all, he has no thought of letting the $100,000 a year salary as president of the Steel Trust slip from his grasp. He means to fight and fight hard.

To obtain ammunition has been the object of his visit to Pittsburg, and the silencing of J. B. Corey, his uncle, who has threatened through the public press to divulge something rich and rare regarding the case of his nephew and the Steel Trust.

One of the first things Corey did on reaching Pittsburg was to get in touch with his father. What passed between the man who is about to be divorced and the broken-hearted old man is not known, but J. B. Corey has received a letter from A. A. Corey, father of W. Ellis Corey, asking him in pity's name to "let up" on Ellis, for a time at least.

President Corey, according to friends who have talked with him, proposes to make it warm for many, including H. C. Frick, by laying bare the hitherto unwritten history of a certain dinner at the Duquesne Club some years ago; also the inside workings of Cassie Chadwick with Pittsburg millionaires—all this if he is forced to fight for his job.

**Anna Held Wept.**

Last week there arrived from New York two smooth-looking, easy-working persons who set on foot shrewd inquiry about the "Frick dinner" or some seven or eight years ago at the Duquesne Club, the full history of which was never printed, and which, according to the Corey people, never reached the outside world. Anna Held, who had been given $500 to sing at the dinner, however, reached the outside world that night in tears.

Those in the confidence of W. E. Corey here declare that he knows of this dinner and that the doings there would put to shame the innocent little dinner given by Corey to Miss Gilman at the seashore a year or so ago, and that the names of the guests at the Pittsburg dinner and their doings may be made public to good advantage.

The story of the Duquesne Club din-

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## 100 REVOLT ON RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP

Mutiny on Czarevitch Quelled With Aid of the Military.

RIOTS FOLLOW SESSION

New Government of Seceding Baltic Provinces Inactive in Restoring Order.

LANDLORDS BUILD FORTS

Riga in Livonia and Mitau in Courland Lead Successful Insurgent Movement.

COLOMBO, Ceylon, Dec. 14.—A hundred Russians on board the Russian battleship Czareovitch, in the harbor here, revolted today. Military assistance was asked for and sent and 50 of the mutineers were taken ashore.

### TWO BIG CAPITALS ARE IN REVOLT.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 12, via Eydtkuhnen, Dec. 13.—The capitals of the two of the three Baltic provinces—Riga, in Livonia, and Mitau, in Courland—are in active revolt.

A provisional government has been set up and many of the troops have gone over to the insurrectionists.

Divina fort, commanding Riga Harbor, is in possession of the insurgents and the Governor and other Russian officials are prisoners. The provisional government has declared the separation of the Lithuanian people from the Russian Empire.

The provisional government has its seat in Riga and, assuming to represent all the Lithuanian people of all Western Russia, is appointing local officers and issuing edicts.

An army of Cossacks has been sent against the insurgents under a newly appointed Governor-General of the Baltic provinces.

Despite the provisional government's seeming attempt to maintain order, mobs have seized the moment to riot and rob.

**Peasants Attack Estates.**

There is a general uprising of the native peasants, who are traveling in armed bands, attacking the estates and driving off or killing their owners.

The Russian officials are being expelled from the provinces and many of them have been killed in the streets of the towns.

There is a reign of terror at Riga. Women and children are living in the upper stories of houses, and foreign merchants are winding up their business or abandoning everything in order to escape.

In Mitau, 25 miles southwest of Riga, two regiments refused to fire on the rebels, and in a whole city of 35,000 people only 300 soldiers remained loyal.

The rioting and pillaging of the richer inhabitants redoubled when 600 armed peasants poured into the place. The landed proprietors are fleeing from the Baltic provinces—Livonia, Courland and Esthonia. A noble family which has arrived here tells a terrible tale of the destruction of their home by peasants.

From every quarter comes the same story of burning, pillaging and maiming of cattle. The landed proprietors who fall into the peasants' hands must give all their money and valuables as the price of their lives.

The situation in the Baltic provinces is now the most grave of the empire's conditions. It approaches Civil War and the Government has been forced to appoint a Governor-General with sweeping administrative powers to try to restore order. At the same time the Government recognizing that crushing the growing rebellion by force will not suffice and that some sort of local self-government will alone quiet the population; therefore, it has ordered the convocation of representatives of the various classes of the provinces, including the peasants, to work out a scheme for the creation of a Zemstvo to control local affairs.

**Landlords Build Forts.**

Many of the German landlords in the Baltic provinces who have not fled are establishing a network of small forts and are standing a regular siege. There has been much killing and burning.

Inhabitants of the Baltic provinces who are now residing in St. Petersburg were immensely gratified at the publication yesterday of the imperial ukase promising local self-government to the old provinces of Lithuania.

### Artist Chopin Weds.

Miss Louise Hinckley and Oscar Chopin, a well-known artist, were quietly married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. F. R. Hinckley, 4403 Washington boulevard, Thursday afternoon. Only the immediate family of the bride and groom were present. After a short journey they will be at home at 3938 Washington boulevard.

### C. O. D. Not Legal.

DES MOINES, Io., Dec. 14.—It is illegal to ship liquor into Iowa, C. O. D., and the purchasers can afterward recover money they paid for the liquor, according to a decision of the Iowa Supreme Court today. The decision was in the case of John Hamilton vs. Schlitz Brewing Co. of Milwaukee, and the court holds that the brewery must return $600 paid for beer shipped to Hamilton in Linn County, C. O. D., the court holding this a violation of the mulct law.

*WITNESS EXPECTING PERSECUTION FOR REVEALING POLICE GRAFT*



SAMUEL LEARS.

## "INFANT" FATHER DEMANDS HIS BOY

Eugene Chaber, Under Age, Sues to Recover Son, Aged 2.

GIVEN TO SISTER-IN-LAW

Parents, Now More Prosperous, Want to Recover the Child.

Eugene Chaber and his wife, Lollie Chaber, living at 6716 Minnesota avenue, obtained Thursday a writ of habeas corpus ordering Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Katterer of 2840 Texas avenue, to produce Harry Chaber, the 2-year-old son of the plaintiffs, in Judge Douglas' court next Monday at 10 a. m.

Eugene Chaber, the father, is under age and is described in the legal documents as an "infant," though he has been married three years. He asked for the habeas corpus writ through Edward Forestel, his next friend.

The petition for the writ merely recites that the child is illegally restrained. Frank X. Hiemenz, the attorney for the Chabers, says that Mrs. Chaber and Mrs. Katterer are sisters and that when Harry was born the parents were not in a position to take care of him. So they turned the baby over to the Katterers.

The parents have become more prosperous, and they now want their child. They say that when a demand was made for the boy the foster parents refused to surrender him.

## MOTHER WINS FIGHT FOR CHILD

Little Agnes La Barge Taken From Father Pending Divorce Trial.

In Judge Foster's Court Thursday afternoon Agnes LaBarge, 8 years old, was given into the custody of her mother, Mrs. Amelia La Barge of 2814 North Grand avenue, who brought habeas corpus proceedings after the child's father, Charles C. La Barge, took possession of the child as she was returning home from the Columbia School Dec. 5.

Mrs. La Barge has a divorce suit pending and Judge Foster ruled that until the case is settled the mother is the proper person to have the little girl.

The mother and father and many friends of both were in court when the habeas corpus proceedings came up. La Barge pleaded to be allowed to retain the child who, he said, was at the home of an aunt on Hickory street.

"Bring her here at once," said Judge Foster.

While La Barge was leaving the court room to get a messenger something said by his wife's brother, Theodore Paschedag, angered him, and there was a hot exchange of words, which did not cease until the Judge threatened to put both men under bond to keep the peace.

When the little girl arrived at the court she at once ran to her father and kissed him. She was equally affectionate to her mother when to all that she would be placed in her custody. Friends of both Mr. and Mrs. La Barge lavished caresses on the child.

Judge Foster ordered that La Barge be permitted to see his daughter each Wednesday evening, and to take her out each Sunday afternoon pending the settlement of the divorce suit.

## FOUND HANGING AS WIFE IS BURIED

Antone Wild Summoned From Georgia Disappears After Arrival.

SEARCH WAS FRUITLESS

Funeral Took Place Without Him and Body Found in Warehouse.

While relatives were searching the East Side for Antone Wild of 2620 North Fifteenth street, St. Louis, that he might attend the funeral of his wife in Millstadt, Ill., Wild's body was hanging from a rafter beneath an East St. Louis warehouse, overhanging the river, where he hanged himself Wednesday night. The body was found at noon Thursday. Mrs. Wild's funeral took place at 10 a. m., Thursday.

Wild, who is an iron worker, had been employed in Savannah, Ga. His wife, who was visiting relatives in Millstadt during his absence in the South, was taken sick of typhoid fever three weeks ago. Saturday her condition became very much worse and Wild was sent for. He reached Millstadt Monday, and his wife died the following day.

He left Millstadt Tuesday, saying he was going to St. Louis to change his clothing as he did not want to appear in his working clothes at his wife's funeral. He rode as far as Belleville, with Charles Lindauer of Millstadt, and from Belleville was to come to St. Louis on the street car.

**Last Seen in Belleville.**

As far as the East St. Louis police know no trace of him was found after he left Lindauer in Belleville, though it is believed that he came to St. Louis, as the clothes on the body were different from those he wore away from Millstadt.

The Belleville and East St. Louis police were notified of his disappearance Thursday a few minutes after the body, until that time unidentified, was found.

In Wild's pocket was found a newspaper clipping from a Savannah paper, dated Nov. 16. It told of an accident in which Antone Wild was struck on the head by some iron and of his disappearance a few days later. It also told of Wild being found wandering aimlessly about the streets of a town near Savannah, and said that he had been sent to a sanitarium.

It is the opinion of the East St. Louis police that Wild, while on his way back to Millstadt from St. Louis, became temporarily deranged and that he hanged himself.

The body was found hanging beneath the platform of a warehouse of the East St. Louis Hay and Grain Co., below Eads Bridge. There are several loose boards in the floor of the platform, which overhangs the river, and it would have been possible for Wild to have stood on the platform and adjusted the rope and then to have leaped through the opening in the floor.

According to the information received from Millstadt by the East St. Louis police Wild has three children living in Millstadt. They are being cared for by relatives.

### REP. LOUD ASKS PROBE OF NAVAL ACADEMY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—A resolution providing for a thorough investigation of the situation and conditions at the Naval Academy was introduced today by Representative Loud of Michigan.

## WILL TELL GRAND JURY OF THIEVES' PACT WITH POLICE

Samuel Lears, Who Knows Alleged Dealings of Detectives and Panel Workers in "Bad Lands" for Ten Years, Threatened With Imprisonment; Says He Will Talk.

POLICE PERSECUTION, PENALTY OF INFORMER

Lears, Called Into Court for Refusal to Answer Grand Jury's Questions About Graft, Declares Reply Will Mean He Must Leave City—Given Four Hours.

**QUESTION WITNESS LEARS REFUSED TO ANSWER**

**"Do you know of any police officers who have consorted with or received money from panel workers or other thieves?"**

Samuel Lears of 1315 Shawmut place, startled the grand jury Thursday by refusing to answer this question, propounded by Circuit Attorney Sager, and later when he was taken before Judge Withrow in the Criminal Court he reiterated his refusal. He said that if he answered the question he would be persecuted by the police and driven outof town. Judge Withrow gave him four hours to decide whether he would answer the question.

When Lears emerged from the courtroom he told a Post-Dispatch reporter that he will tell everything when he goes before the grand jury and prophesied that wholesale dismissals of detectives will result from his disclosures. The next session of the grand jury has been postponed until 2 p. m., Friday, and Lears will be heard then.

"I'm going to talk," he said. "What else is there for me to do. You can put it down right now that when I talk half of Desmond's men will drop. Special officers, uniformed policemen and sergeants will be included. Nearly every man ever assigned to duty in the bad lands has at one time or another either associated with a panel worker or received money for protecting one.

"I know this as a positive fact and can give positive evidence.

**Not Safe to Talk.**

"I have kept my mouth shut heretofore because I thought it wasn't safe for me to talk. I know people who have been driven out of town for telling what they knew. I have been threatened with the same thing. I want to live here. I thought my future welfare depended on silence. But people have been before the grand jury telling what I know. I am not going to perjure myself and go to the penitentiary to protect the police. When it comes down to a choice between going to the pen and being driven out of town I say let them drive. I don't see that there is anything in it for me to protect them. I'm going to cough, and cough hard.

"I have been bulldozed and threatened for two weeks, but when the Judge told me that I would have to talk I decided to do it."

Lears has been before the present grand jury and the previous one a number of times. He is understood to have given some valuable information, but on the subject of the alleged relations between policemen and panel workers and other thieves, around which the investigation centers, he has steadfastly refused to answer questions.

"His answer, both in the grand jury room and in Circuit Attorney Sager's office has been: "I cannot afford to answer that question."

He was cited to appear before Judge Withrow Thursday and give his reason for refusing to answer the question. He appeared in court and Circuit Attorney Sager handed to Judge Withrow a piece of paper on which was written the question. Lears was called before the bench and the Judge read the question to him.

**Other Informers Driven Out.**

"Your Honor," said Lears, "I cannot answer that question and remain in St. Louis. Other men have been driven from the city for answering such questions. I was born and raised here and I don't propose to put my future in jeopardy. I can't afford to answer that and I won't."

"I will give you until 3 o'clock to answer the question," replied Judge Withrow. "The grand jury will be in session at that hour. You will appear before the grand jurors at that hour."

"All right, your honor," said Lears.

Later the session was postponed to Friday.

He walked from the courtroom and was not long in making up his mind to talk.

Lears is believed to know everything about the relations of detectives and panel workers for the past ten years. He knows everybody in the "bad lands" Lears has made it a practice to defend persons who get into trouble with the police and has signed hundreds of bonds for persons who have been arrested.

It is well known about the Four Courts that a woman known as Annie Williams, who lives in a Walnut street flat, has hanging on the wall of one of her apartments a large picture of Lears, with the pictures of two policemen, one in uniform and the other in plain clothes, suspended from it. She is wont to point with pride to the picture as indicating her immunity from police interference.

Lears admits that he formerly knew the woman quite well, but says that he had not seen her for a year until he met her a day or two ago in the anteroom of the grand jury room, where he offered her $50 for the return of his picture. She kept the picture.

## BANK BURGLARS SHOOT MISSOURIAN

Foiled in Attempt to Crack Clarktown Safe, Fire on Cashier.

AROUSED BY EXPLOSION

Official of Another Treasury Wounded by the Fleeing Robbers.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

KENNETT, Mo., Dec. 14.—Burglars attempted to rob the Bank of Clarkton, 18 miles from here, Wednesday night. With nitro glycerine they blew off the two outside doors of the safe, but could not secure entrance into the money chest, and got no money.

W. P. Chatham, cashier of the other bank in the town, heard the two explosions and went into the yard of his father's home opposite where the burglars were working, and he was fired on by one of them. Several shots from a shotgun were fired into his body. The burglars then escaped. It is not known how many there were.

Four weeks ago the Clarkton postoffice safe was blown open.

## STEAMER COLLIDES, FOUR ARE DROWNED

BROWNSDALE, Pa., Dec. 14.—Four persons were drowned in the Monongahela River today as the result of the passenger steamer Rose Hite colliding with the towboat John F. Klein and sinking in 14 feet of water.

All the dead were employed on the steamer as deckhands and were drowned while they slept.

The boat carried 14 passengers, but all were gotten to shore safely.

### STYLISH PAIR ARRESTED.

Man Eluded Detectives by Using Cellar Way.

Bernard Reid and May Ryan, arrested at the Manhattan Hotel by Detectives Killian and Cabanne Thursday afternoon are held for investigation at the Four Courts.

Detective Killian says that he followed Reid and saw him enter a downtown restaurant which has only one entrance. He waited in vain for Reid to come out and later found that he had left the building by a cellar exit.

Both the man and the woman were stylishly dressed. The woman said that she had been arrested in New York.

# DEALS FOR TWO NEW BUILDINGS

## Sixth and Chestnut and Seventh and Market Corners Sold.

Final details are being arranged in transactions, which insure for the business district improvements estimated at $1,500,000.

The property embraced is on the northeast corner of Seventh and Market streets and the southwest corner of Sixth and Chestnut streets, which are changing hands to syndicates at an aggregate consideration of $460,000, both to become sites of 14-story office buildings, to cost approximately $750,000.

For the Market street corner, which is owned by the Burns estate, $250,000 is said to be the consideration, while for the Chestnut street corner, held by Judge Valle Reyburn, $200,000 is mentioned.

At the J. F. Kaime Real Estate Co., which represents the Burns estate, it was stated that the details in this transaction will be announced within a few days. The Burns corner has 127½ feet on Market street by 119½ on Seventh and is occupied by a crumbling two-story brick building. The buildings are included in the block in the section recently condemned by the Board of Public Improvements.

The corner has been in a variety of transactions recently, but has never changed hands because of the legal entanglement of the Burns estate. This, however, has been adjusted in the courts, removing all obstacles to the sale of the interest.

The Chestnut street corner was recently purchased by Judge Reyburn for $150,000, being immediately leased to a syndicate headed by A. H. Frederick and Samuel L. Bowman for 99 years, on a basis of 4 per cent net on $200,000, the Frederick-Bowman syndicate disposing of its lease to the purchasing and building syndicate at a handsome bonus. The earnest money in this transaction, it is stated, will be paid Thursday afternoon.

**Quick Profit of $50,000.**

The McMillan estate, at the instance of the Holbrook-Blackwelder Real Estate Trust Co., recently acquired the northeast corner of Fifteenth and Olive streets for $300,000. Thursday it sold the property through the Holbrook-Blackwelder Real Estate Trust Co. for $350,000.

Vice-President Bixby of the Holbrook-Blackwelder Co. stated that property had been bought by local capitalists and would be placed in a syndicate name.

The site has 150 feet on Olive street by 106½ feet on Fifteenth street and is occupied by a modern five-story business block, yielding a handsome income on the investment. It was the site of the old St. Louis High School and is considered one of the choicest realty investments in the city. Mr. Bixby stated that the purchase was made as a speculation.

The names of the purchasers, he said, would be withheld for the present.

**BIG FOUR HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.**

Tickets on sale Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, Jan. 1. Ticket offices: Broadway and

## WOMEN FIGHT FOR ATTIC.

### Three Lectured in Wyoming Street Police Court.

Judge Kleiber, in Wyoming Street Police Court, Thursday, lectured three feminine pugilists and then dismissed their cases on the payment of costs.

Mrs. Mary Melcher and Mrs. Mary Seeger, who both live at 709 Wyoming street, and Mrs. Rose Forster of 709 Wyoming street, were the principals in the row. Mrs. Melcher and Mrs. Seeger have been in the habit of using the garret of the flat in which they live as a laundry and drying room. A few weeks ago Mrs. Melcher, who rooms on the second floor, decided that she should have the exclusive use of the garret. Mrs. Seeger didn't think so, and Wednesday afternoon she enrolled Mrs. Forster as an auxiliary and started upstairs to settle matters. There was quite a melee on the landing. They then had each other summoned into court.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY**

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

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# COREY MUST MAKE UP OR PAY $2,500,000

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ner of eight years ago, as made public at the time, was that Manager Frick gave a bachelor dinner to one of his relatives, at which there were guests from Pittsburg and New York. He gave Anna Held $500 to sing and dance for his guests. The check was exhibited by the manager before the dinner and Miss Held went to the Duquesne Club after she had finished at a local play house.

**Actress' Clothes Torn.**

What happened there is known fully only to Corey and the other guests, but the fact remains that Miss Held fled in terror, tears and tatters from the club by a back door, escaping in her carriage. It was said afterwards that Miss Held had started to sing her favorite little song, "Oh, won't you come and play with me," when something happened.

Some of the guests, it appears, showed a desire to accept the tuneful invitation literally and the song was never finished, for Miss Held was rescued by her manager and rushed from the club.

The manager started to raise a row afterward, but was quieted in some way, and no more than the above facts were ever made public. Corey's friends claim, however, that there were other and more startling facts, others besides Anna Held, to entertain, and that names and incidents would make rich reading.

The smooth pair from New York, who were undoubtedly in the employ of Mr. Corey, have not been idle. The adventures of Cassie Chadwick in Pittsburg are being looked up also by those connected with Corey, and this may be another reason for asking that certain people do not press Mr. Corey so that he will have to resign.

That there were others besides James W. Friend in the coils of Cassie, but that they bought their way out, has been frequently alleged here, and if any one knows all about it, it is Corey, and he, according to his friends, is ready to talk if he has to save his job.

"All Mr. Corey asks is to be let alone," said one of his friends this morning.

## ACTRESS IN HOTEL WITH COREY'S SISTER

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A cable to the American from Rome says:

Miss Mabelle Gillman is living at a fashionable hotel there under the chaperonage of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Riggs. The latter is a sister of Ellis Corey, president of the Steel Trust.

The cable continues:

Miss Gillman looked tired and nervous, and when comment was made on this:

"Who would not be nervous over so much unnecessary fuss?" she said. "Why, I feel as though detectives were shadowing me wherever I go. Just look at this," she continued, picking up a copy of the Italian Gazette of Florence, and pointing out the following advertisement:

"Miss Mabelle Gillman—any information as to the present whereabouts of the above will be thankfully received by A. Friend."

"Your friends in America," said the correspondent, "are very anxious to know whether you really intend to marry Mr. Corey when he is divorced."

"Then my friends in America may have their anxiety for their pains," said Miss Gillman hotly, "for I shall not say anything about that."

When, however, Miss Gillman was shown a cablegram stating that Mr. Corey has not resigned the presidency of the Steel Trust, she blushed and smiled as she read it. She was smiling as she handed back the dispatch, with the comment, "I think Mr. Corey is doing quite right."

Asked as to her plans, Miss Gilman said: "I intend to continue my musical studies under the tuition of De Reszke, and you need not ask me if Mr. Corey is paying the expenses, because I shall not reply."

Miss Gilman, it was learned, however, very much desires to obtain an audience with the Pope, and has made the usual request through Mgr. Kennedy, rector of the American College. Thus far no reply has been made to her request.

## RUSSIAN CITIZENS CALL FOR AN IRON POLICY.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 13, via Eydtkuhnen, Dec. 14.—The Government is making little headway in crushing the telegraph strike. The wires of the few lines over which service had been temporarily restored are constantly cut, and not a single wire is working out of St. Petersburg this morning. At the present rate, weeks will elapse before the service can be really restored.

The cries for a strong policy to end the tyranny of the revolutionary organs are openly taken up by such men as Chas. Von Schwanebach, a former minister of agriculture. In an interview he denounces Premier Witte's policy as fatal; declares that the strike law will be as useless as the press law, and says that the "only sane method is to answer by force threat of organizations which are calling on the people to make armed resistance."

The cabinet has decided to prosecute in court all violations of the new press law. The first prosecution will be that of the editor of the Nasha Shisn for printing the resolution of the post and telegraph employes of St. Petersburg of Dec. 12.

St. Louis has more Post-Dispatch readers every day than it has homes.

## Spiritualism Temple Bazar.

A three days' bazar, beginning Thursday afternoon and continuing every afternoon and evening Friday and Saturday, will be given at the Temple of Spiritualism, 3935 Pine street. Useful and fancy articles, also groceries, will be sold, the proceeds of which are to go to reduce the church debt. The church is beautifully decorated, and supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock every evening.

## Fire Sweeps Texas Town.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 14.—The largest business house block in Madisonville, Tex., was burned last night. Telegraph and telephone offices and six large business houses were destroyed. Loss estimated at $75,000.

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## FIVE DECKHANDS DROWN.

### Lives Lost in Steamboat Wreck on the Monongahela.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 14.—The steamboat Rose Hite was sunk about 9:30 o'clock this morning at Lock No. 4, on the Monongahela River, near Brownsville, Pa.

Five deckhands are reported drowned.


**Glove Certificates**

For any amount. The best way to present Gloves when the exact size and color are not known.

**Sorosis Gift Certificates**

Can be mailed to any address. Are redeemable at any Sorosis Agency in the world.

Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney
BROADWAY - LOCUST - OLIVE

**"Sorosis Pumps"**
Useful Holiday Gifts
In patent leather or dull kid—with Cuban heels—
$4.00

**Men's Certificates**

For any amount. Desirable when at a loss to know what to buy for a man.

## Art Department
Third Floor

High-class Novelties for interior decorations—the most beautiful and lasting of all gifts. Vast assortments, gathered from all over the world, for this particular season.

**Potteries and China at Half Marked Prices**

Royal Rozenburg China, Dresden Vases and Figures, Cappodimonte Vases and Figures, reproductions of old Delft—individual pieces—no duplicates.

**Screens**

Japanese embroidered Eire Screens, three-fold, oak and mahogany frames, filled with burlaps and hand-decorated panels; Erylis hand-decorated Leather Screens in antique colorings.

**Electric Reading Lamps**

Brush Brass, Bronze and Vert Antique Finishes, with beautiful leaded art glass shades and domes; prices, $4.75 to $175.00.

**Special Lamp Shades Made to Order**

Silk Taffeta, hand-decorated. We will send our artist to your home to inspect the decorations and design a shade to suit any period or to match any color combination you may desire.

Leather Table Mats and Scarfs, hand-tooled leather table decorations, in illuminated designs, on colored leathers; reds, greens; browns and tans; $1.00 to $4.00.

Boston and Imported Novelties; Pin Cushions, Stamp Boxes, Pin Balls, Sachet Bags, Hatpin Rolls, Blotters, Needle Books.

Telegram, Telephone and Memo Books, with linen cover, decorated; Laundry Lists, etc.; prices from 50c to $3.50.

Book Racks, weather oak, $1.00. Mahogany Book Racks, $2.50 to $8.

Bags—Of silks, brocades, cretonnes and tapestry; many shapes and sizes; 25c to $5.00.

Pin Cushions, square, round and oblong, covered with satin in all colors, trimmed with lace and ribbon, and some are hand-painted and embroidered; 85c to $5.00.

A large collection of odd shapes in Teco Pottery at from $1.00 to $30.

Japanese Gozan Ware in Cups, Plates, Candlesticks, etc.

Japanese Toga Ware Lanterns; very novel; $1.50 to $10.00.

Carved Wood Novelties—
Thermometers, 50c, 95c, $1.25.
Necktie Racks, $1.50.
Pipe Racks, $2.25.

French Court Boxes, odd shapes, in all sizes; covered with brocaded silk, tapestries and cretonnes and decorated with reproductions of old prints; water-colored; 50c to $5.00.

Baskets—Scrap, from 75c to $5.00. These will be trimmed with ribbon and holly to order.

Work Boxes lined with satin, from $1.00 to $4.00.

Stand Work Baskets, from $3.50 to $7.50.

A collection of fancy small Baskets of all kinds; from 5c to $3.00.

Glove and Handkerchief Boxes in large variety; wood and magazine Baskets.

Colonial Mahogany Candlesticks, etched glass shades; $5.00 to $7.00.

Brass Candlesticks, brush finish, in all sizes and shapes, 45c to $4.50.

Colonial Candlesticks of white porcelain, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50.

## Holiday Novelties in Basement Salesroom

Friday we place for sale a special line of Men's Four-in-Hands—white, white with neat colored figures, plain colored poplins, dark grounds with neat effects in gray, etc.; new goods and extraordinary values, each, 25c.

Hose Supporters, satin ribbon covered, 50c.

Hat Pins, 25 different styles (2 for 25c), 15c.

Children's Sewing Boxes, 25c to $1.

Toilet Rolls, rubber lined, from 8 to 10 compartments, $1.25.

Wash Rag Pockets, rubber lined, 25c.

Desk Blotters, 75c.

Ink Wells, 50c to $5.00.

Calendars, 75c to $3.50.

Letter Files, 75c.

Paper Knives, 75c up.

Ash Trays, 75c to $3.00.

Bead Necklaces, 65c.

Gold Braid Belts, 50c.

Pictures, 25c to 85c.

Baskets, 5c to $2.00.

Metal Photo Frames, 25c.

China Mugs and Vases, 25c.

Pillow Tops, 25c.

Sofa Pillows, 95c to $1.25.

Rag Dolls, 50c.

## Umbrellas

You are most apt to find the correct style and the dependable quality in this store.

Varieties and prices enough, too, to suit any taste and purse.

Umbrellas for children, Black, $1.00; Black and Colors, $1.25 and $1.50.

**For Women**

26-inch Paragon Frames.

Piece-dyed Taffeta, natural wood handles, wood trimmed; gun metal, horn, pearl and silver, $2.00.

Pure silk, black and colors; steel rod, cord and tassel and case to match; natural wood, silver and horn handles, $3.00.

Pure silk, black and colors, cord, tassel and case; fancy handles, $4.00.

All silk, black and colors, cord and tassel; natural and fancy handles, $5.00.

Others up to $20.00; in a wide variety of fancy handles.

**For Men**

28-inch Paragon Frames.

Piece-dyed Taffetas, cord and tassel to match; natural and horn handles, $2.00.

All silk and Union Taffeta, natural wood and horn handles; price, $3.00.

All silk and Union Taffeta, natural wood and cape horn and stag horn, cord and tassel; price, $4.00.

All silk and Union Taffeta, natural wood, horn and fancy handles, $5.00.

Others up to $21.00; fancy handles, best grade silk.

## Sale of Handkerchiefs in Basement Salesroom

**Men's**

Colored border, hemstitched; special, 10c.

Colored border, all linen, hemstitched, 15c.

White, hemstitched, all linen, at 12½c.

White, hemstitched, initial, laundered and unlaundered, all linen, 15c.

**Women's**

White, hemstitched, all linen, sheer and medium quality, ⅛, ¼ and ½ inch hems, 10c.

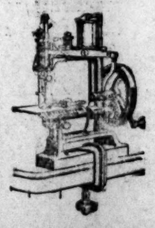
Hand-embroidered initial, unlaundered, all pure linen, 15c.

Sheer Shamrock Lawn, hemstitched; 6 in a box, 75c.

White hemstitched and embroidered; special, 10c.

## The Little Comfort Sewing Machine

A practical and reliable hand sewing machine. Weight only 30 ounces and packed in strong, light boxes, 7½x7½x3 inches. Can be easily attached to arm of chair or edge of table. Not a toy, but a practical sewer and can be easily operated by a child.



$3.50 each. Improved, $4.00.
Sole Agents for St. Louis.

## Choice of Our Magnificent Stock of Velvet Gowns and Imported Evening Wraps
### At 25 Per Cent Discount

**Women's Tailor-Made Suits and Coats**
At Greatly Reduced Prices

Odd lot of Women's Tailor-Made Suits in Covert and Fancy Mixtures; sizes somewhat broken; regularly were $20.00 to $30.00; reduced to—

$10.00

**Women's Tailor-Made Coats**

In Reefer and Three-Quarter Lengths, in Kerseys, Mixtures and Cheviots; formerly were $15.00 to $50.00; reduced to—

$5.00, $7.50 and $15.00

**Paris Dress Waists and Gowns**
At less than cost of materials

They come in Messalines, Chiffon Taffeta, Louisine, Net, etc.; hand-embroidered and trimmed with lace.

$25.00 to $40.00 values, reduced to $12.50.

$55.00 to $60.00 values, reduced to $25.00.

$45.00 and $50.00 values, reduced to $20.00.

$65.00 to $85.00 values, reduced to $35.00.

**Handsome Paris Tea Gowns**

That formerly were $50.00 to $100.00, have been reduced to—

$25.00

**Small Coats for Women**

In Kersey, Cheviots and Mixtures; sizes 32 and 36; formerly marked up to $37.50; in one lot at—

$10.00

**White Lawn French Waists**

Trimmed with Val. lace and hand-embroidered; regular values $8.00; reduced to—

$6.00

## Boys' Clothing

We have about 75 Blouse Suits in 3, 4, 5, 9 and 10 year sizes, which we have reduced from former prices up to $10.00, to the uniform price of—

$3.00

The Suits are made with sailor or Eton collar and bloomer trousers, the larger sizes having two pairs to the suit.

In our Boys' Furnishing Department we are showing complete stocks in Shirts, Blouses, Neckwear, Pajamas, Hats, Caps, Skating Caps, Sweaters and Mufflers.

Boys' Shirts, sizes 12 to 14 neck, in all popular colors, also white, made with or without cuffs attached, in all new materials.

Blouses, with or without collars, white or colored, sizes 3 to 16 years; up from 50c.

Neckwear of all kinds for boys, up from 25c.

Sweaters, made with roll neck for large boys, or button front or shoulder for little ones; exceptionally good values, upwards from $1.00.

Pajamas in bright new patterns of soft French flannelette; 85c and $1.00.

Night Shirts, splendid assortment; up from 50c.

## French Lingerie Dainty Domestic Undermuslins
Special Display for the Holidays

The giving of a dainty bit of Underwear as a holiday remembrance has grown so in favor that today we prepare especially for this event by showing fresh, crisp garments.

No woman of refinement but who is pleased to receive a pretty Corset Cover, a dainty Chemise, a becoming Gown or a fluffy lacy Petticoat; better still, the matched Lingerie Set complete, of three, four, five or six pieces, attractively boxed.

French hand-embroidered pieces are particularly in demand.

No matter how much or how little you wish to spend, we believe we can please you.

Corset Covers are shown from 50c to $12.50.

Gowns from 50c to $35.00.

Chemises from 50c to $18.00.

Petticoats from 85c to $48.00.

Knee Skirts from 50c to $9.50.

Drawers from 25c to $12.50

**HOLIDAY APRONS.**

French Crisp, Dainty Aprons, for maid, nurse, mistress or child.

Maids' Aprons, plain tucked or embroidery trimmed, prices from 25c to $2.50.

Tea Aprons; sheer dainty fabrics; many lace and ribbon trimmed, 25c to $3.75.

Nurse Aprons, extra wide, 50c to $1.75.

**CORSET SECTION.**

We are showing dainty Satin and Moire Ribbon Girdles; prices from $1.00 to $6.00.

Hose Supporters of shirred ribbon, either silk or satin, prices 50c to $1.00.

Sachet Hearts and Jewel Pocket at 50c.

Silk Corset Ruffs and Satin Bow Pads at $1.75.

## Handkerchiefs

Our stock is designed to meet every taste and demand. Dozens of styles in all linen, Swiss, Shamrock Lawn and Silk. Notable values in all the kinds.

**FOR WOMEN.**

Colored and white, hemstitched embroidered, all pure linen, some hand-embroidered, 15c.

Sheer Shamrock Lawn, corded and hemstitched, 25c values, 20c.

Lace trimmed, colored and white hemstitched, embroidered, linen and Shamrock Lawn, 25c.

Laundered, initial, hand-embroidered, all linen, 15c.

Laundered initial hand-embroidered and Shamrock Lawn, price 25c.

Corded Shamrock Lawn, hand-embroidered initial, 6 for $1.75.

**FOR MEN.**

White, hemstitched, all pure linen, ¼ and ½-inch hems; 18c values, 15c; ¼ and ½-inch hems, 20c values, 6 for $1.00.

Colored borders, hemstitched, all pure linen, 25c and 35c.

White hemstitched, initial, all linen, special, 25c.

White Jap Silk, also colored borders; 35c values, 25c.

For children in fancy boxes, colored borders and white hemstitched; 3 in box, 25c 6 in a box, 40c.

## 75 Cents Colored Dress Goods

Is a special price on several lines—values up to $2.00—for tomorrow's selling—

British Coatings in Oxfords, grays and greens.

Lamb's Wool Suitings in stylish greens and gun-metal shades.

Mistral Cloths in browns and navy.

Fancy Etamines in navy and tans.

Silk and Wool Crepe de Chine in gray, Alice Blue, brown, Nile green, champagne.

London Twine in shades of navy and dahlia.

**All at 75c Per Yard**

Broadtails, two-toned plushes and plush Jacketings, for short coats, in black and all desirable colors—

$4.00 to $10.00 a yard

## SILKS

Have you Silks on your holiday list? Here are some especially beautiful and desirable Silk items.

WAIST PATTERNS—Cut from our own most desirable Silk Waist materials, in patterns of 4, 5 and 6 yards, and placed in fancy boxes, ready for presentation.

These consist of all kinds of Silks, in both plain and fancy weaves, in light and dark colors; prices, per waist pattern, up from $1.50.

Also we have placed for sale 2500 yards of Taffeta Chine and other fancy figured Taffetas; also fancy Poplins; $1.00 and $1.25 values, at a uniform price, per yard, 68c.

Sale of Black Silks, unequaled values, continued.

## Half Regular Prices for Embroidered Decorative Linens

A manufacturer desirous to clean up stocks sold us this lot at a discount of 50 per cent. Beautifully embroidered Doylies, Center Pieces, Lunch Cloths, Tray Cloths and Scarfs. Few women but would like an extra piece for the festive season.

6-inch Round Doylies; formerly 25c and 35c; now 12½c and 18c.

7-inch Round Doylies; 35c and 50c; now 18c and 25c each.

8-inch Round Doylies; 45c, 50c and 65c; are marked 22c, 25c, 35c.

9-inch Round Doylies; 60c and 80c values; at 30c and 40c.

10-inch Square Doylies; 60c and 80c values; at 30c and 40c.

11-inch Round Doylies; 70c values; now marked 35c.

18-inch Round Centerpieces; $1.10, $1.25 and $1.50 values; now 55c, 65c and 75c.

18-inch Square Centerpieces; formerly $2.50, $3.00; now $1.25 and $1.50.

19-inch Square Centerpieces; $2.00 and $2.50; reduced to $1.00 and $1.25.

21-inch Square Centerpieces; $3.00, $3.75 and $4.00; reduced to $1.50, $1.85 and $2.00.

22-inch Square Centerpieces; $3.00 and $3.75; now marked $1.50 and $1.85.

24-inch Round Centerpieces; $2.50 value; reduced to $1.25.

24-inch Square Centerpieces; $4.50 values; now $2.25 each.

27-inch Square Centerpieces; $3.00 and $4.50 formerly; now $1.50 and $2.25 each.

33-inch Lunch Cloths; $3.00 and $3.50 values; now $1.50 and $1.75.

44-inch Lunch Cloths; $4.00, $4.50, $5.00 and $5.50; reduced to $2.00, $2.25, $2.50 and $2.75 each.

18x21½-inch Oblong Tray Cloths; $3.00 values; at $1.50.

19x27 Oblong Tray Cloths; $1.75 and $2.50; reduced to 85c and $1.25.

19x33 Scarfs; $2.00, $2.50, $2.75, $3.00 values; now $1.00, $1.25, $1.35 and $1.50.

19x44 Scarfs; $2.50, $3.00, $3.50 values; now $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75.

19x57 Scarfs; $3.00, $3.25, $3.75, $4.00, $4.50 values; now $1.50, $1.65, $1.85, $2.00 and $2.25.

19x72 Scarfs; $4.00 and $6.00 values; now $2.00 and $3.00 each.

## Leather Bags, Belts, Jewelry and Silverware

We handle nothing but the best goods, and our line contains hundreds of very unique and exclusive articles.

This department has been greatly enlarged to properly display this beautiful merchandise. Prices are very low.

Carriage Bags, real seal, pin seal, black and street colors; fitted with card case and purse silk lined, $5.00 and up.

Chatelaine Bags, real seal, suede lined, outside pockets and leather straps; all hand sewn; up from $2.00.

Opera Bags, a most complete stock, up from $3.75.

New Vanity Bags, real seal, patent leather and other leathers, various colors, flat card case and other fittings; up from $3.50.

The Theater Bags, real seal, alligator and other leathers, all colors, fitted with the new French Midget opera glasses (every one guaranteed to give satisfaction), folding fan, mirror and powder puff, smelling salts, etc.; new double inside frame; prices $9.00, $10.00, $11.00, $12.00, $13.50 and up.

Tourist Rolls, for men and women, all edges sewed, useful fittings, full pigskin and other linings; up from $5.00.

Fitted Suit Cases and Bags; complete stocks; $3.75 to $98.00.

Other Bags and Suit Cases up from $3.00.

Novelty Collars and Bracelets and Vanity Cases, one entire showcase devoted to them; most unusual and exclusive designs; at prices within the reach of all.

Sterling Silver Desk, Manicure and Toilet Sets, an immense stock at surprisingly low prices; $1.50 up.

Most complete stock of Combs, plain and jeweled; the very latest fads; over 600 different patterns; 50c to $35.00.

Sterling Silver Deposit Cologne Bottles, the new and popular shape; green and crystal glass; 85c to $7.50.

Handsome line of Picture Frames, sterling silver, plain and etched, hand engraved; $1.50 to $30.00.

Desk Articles and Jewel Cases (we would suggest an early call for same as they are going very rapidly), 25c to $15.00.

Solid Gold Jewelry just received; splendid fresh stock, Brooches, Cuff Buttons, Scarf and Cuff Pins; from $1.00 up.

Box (holly design), holding two bottles of extract and box of Talcum powder or soap, complete, 25c.

Miniature Box, holding 5 small bottles of different extracts, at 25c.

Handsome Baskets of different colors, holding two bottles of extract, 35c.

Sachets, immense variety of odors; 10c per package.

Parfume Supreme—for which there has been such a demand this fall, abroad and in the East—we have in different size bottles or bulk; also combination package of extract, soap, etc.; exclusive with us.

Shaving Mirrors and Magnifying Mirrors, the largest and handsomest stock we have ever shown; from $2.50 to $22.50.

Scruggs Vandervoort & Barney
Olive Street Store

## Men's Department



House Coats, upwards from $4.50.

Dressing Gowns, upwards from $7.50.

Lounging Robes, upwards from $4.50.

Bath Robes, upwards from $3.50.

Velvet Smoking Jackets, in black and navy, satin lined, $15 quality for $10.50.

**Gifts for Men**

Selected from our lines of Men's Furnishings, are sure to please.

The styles are correct and distinctive assortments large, prices reasonable.

**Men's Gift Certificates**

Issued for any amount. Desirable when at a loss to know what to buy.

DIAMONDS ON CREDIT
Let us help you make a suitable Christmas Present.
J. F. DALEY & CO.
Sixth and Washington, Second Floor.
Open every evening until Christmas. Modest Ad. Modest Prices.

# CHINESE DESERT JAP UNIVERSITY

### President's Resignation Accepted, 8200 Students Walk Out.

TOKIO, Dec. 14.—Eighty-two hundred Chinese students, incensed at the acceptance of the resignation of Yuzuru Kubota, president of the Imperial University, by Prime Minister Katsura, have resolved to return to China. Two thousand have already left this city. A manifesto issued by these students is decidedly antagonistic to the Manchu dynasty.

The differences which exist between the Imperial University and the Government have apparently been settled by the acceptance of the resignation. Premier Katsura will now take up the portfolio.

The resignations tendered by other professors have not been accepted. The fact that no disciplinary measures have been taken against these professors is deemed by those who were informed an avowal of defeat on the part of the Government, and the power of the Cabinet is visibly waning.

**707 Olive Street,**
Illinois Central City Ticket Office. Freight office 224 to 226 Missouri Trust Building on and after Dec. 15.

### Four Children Drown.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Four school children were drowned early last night while skating on a pond in this city. A party of 10 boys and girls were skating 200 feet from shore, when the leader, a girl, fell, breaking the ice and going into the water. Before the nine children who were following her could stop they plunged into the rapidly widening hole. Only one body was recovered.

**The Diamond**
Is the personification of love—love and power—the perfect Christmas gift. Sentimentally it is the most prized of all precious stones. 'Tis man's chief ally as he pleads for the fair one's favor. Every Diamond guaranteed. See our easy-payment plan. Store open evenings through December until 10 p. m. Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d floor, Carleton Bldg., 6th and Olive sts.

### Webster Gets No Track.

The Suburban Railway Co. has completed the double track on the main line between De Hodiamont and Kirkwood, except through Webster Groves. Owing to a dispute with the authorities there over the manner of laying the track along Shady avenue, the change has not been made.

JUST ONE WORD that word is **Tutt's,**
It refers to Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills and
**MEANS HEALTH.**
Are you constipated?
Troubled with indigestion?
Sick headache?
Virtigo?
Bilious?
Insomnia?
ANY of these symptoms and many others indicate inaction of the LIVER.
You Need
**Tutt's Pills**
Take No Substitute.

# LAWSON COPPER POOL HIT HARD

### Notifies His Subscribers of a Loss of 36 Per Cent.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Amalgamated Copper, in spite of the dire prophecies of Thomas W. Lawson, is on the boom. It is asserted that the Standard Oil crowd have caught Lawson and are squeezing him. Copper crossed par yesterday for the first time in four years. Five years ago, in the great boom, it sold up to 130. In 1903 it sold at 35⅝, its lowest price. Yesterday it touched 100⅝, verifying so far the prediction made 10 days ago by Standard Oil men, that it would cross par before Christmas and sell at 110 before Jan. 1. Anaconda sold up to 196.

Stock brokers who have in the past executed orders for Mr. Lawson were heavy buyers of copper stock, but the rumor of a squeeze could not be traced to an authentic source.

Mr. Lawson repeatedly said over his signature that Amalgamated Copper was intrinsically worth only about $50 a share, when stock was selling at $60 a share. He formed a pool several weeks ago to speculate in copper. Last night, it is said, he notified the pool of a 36 per cent loss, $1,200,000 in the metal and $2,400,000 in stocks since the last accounting. He is said to have advised subscribers that they may withdraw balances due.

Men identified with leading copper companies, whose stocks are dealt in on change and on the curb, say that the advance in prices is due to the actual statistical position of these properties, combined with the scarcity of copper metal.

Amalgamated Copper is the greatest of the copper combinations, and when copper was selling at 12 cents a pound it earned over 3 per cent on its capital stock. It is now said to be earning over 10 per cent and reports are current that the dividend is to be advanced from 5 to 6 per cent in January.

Its richest mine is the Anaconda, which is also the greatest silver producing mine in the country. The silver metal is also enjoying a boom. At present prices for silver, the Anaconda mine is said to be earning between 60 and 70 per cent on its capital stock. The price of 196 shows a gain of more than 15 points within a fortnight.

As to the intrinsic value of its securities, nobody knows except the insiders. The Amalgamated Copper Co. has made only one statement and this was more or less veiled. Like other Standard Oil institutions, it is conducted as a blind pool. Stockholders are required to put their faith in the Standard Oil ring and trust to luck. Hundreds of the original stockholders have done so, with great loss. The Anaconda mine has been conducted on a more business-like basis and has never been a stock-jobbing medium. The original stockholders have made fortunes out of their holdings. The par value of the stock is only $25 a share.

### JURY SHEDS TEARS.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SIOUX CITY, Io., Dec. 14.—Without even being required to answer a question, without even the introduction of testimony prepared by the State to show his guilt, Fred H. Cutting, president of the wrecked Oto bank, was freed today of a charge of embezzlement through his attorney's appeal for sympathy.

Cutting was wheeled into the court room in an invalid chair. With him were his two little girls. Both were attired in gingham dresses, whose cheapness could not be noticed, and three pawn tickets were exhibited for Mrs. Cutting's wedding ring and other jewels.

Cutting's attorney pleaded for two hours in his opening address, and everyone in the room, including the jurors, was in tears. County Attorney Whitney said: "The public that clamored for the prosecution of this man has changed its mind. I will dismiss the case," and the jurors hurried to congratulate the banker.

**Sonnenfeld's**
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Unparalleled Values in
**FINE FURS**
The backward winter has left us with a tremendous stock of Fur Scarfs and Muffs—Fur Sets and Fur Coats—which must be closed out at any sacrifice!! Prices have been slashed to the lowest level!! The values surpass anything and everything you've ever known!! Here are just a few of these surprising offerings:



**Genuine Royal Ermine**
Four-in-Hands and Zazas—choice skins—were $42.50—now cut to. $23.50

**Genuine Chinchilla Sets**
Consisting of large muff and 50-inch throw—$45 value—Friday, we reduce them to..... $25.00

**Fine Fur Coats**
$ 30.00 Electric Seal Coats $ 18.75
$ 45.00 Nearseal Fur Coats $ 25.00
$ 75.00 Nearseal Coats, beaver trimmed ..... $ 45.00
$175 Persian Lamb Coats $115.00

**Brook Mink Throws**
48 inches long—selected skins that look exactly like the genuine mink—two styles—either fur lined or lined with Skinner's satin—our $6 quality—for..... $2.98
Large Muffs to Match, $3.98.

**Fine Squirrel Throws**
Blended or natural skins—extra long—plain or fancy silk-lined—chenille or cord trimmed ends—special..... $5.00

**Sable Coney Set**
As rich and elegant in appearance as the sable squirrel—set consists of large double Zaza with silk cords and full pillow muff—was $9.98—now..... $5.98

**Choice Fox Scarfs**
Isabella and Sable blend—large brush tail—a $10 quality—Friday, special, at..... $4.98

**Siberian Squirrel Sets**
Consisting of large muff and neckpiece—skins are choice and beautifully matched—worth $20, for $12.50

**Genuine Mink Zazas**
Chenille trimmed—full choice skins—a $35 value—now cut to..... $20.00

**Nugents**

# REMNANT DAY

The Weekly Friday Clean-Up of Remnants, odd lots and soiled goods! Tomorrow it will be a record-breaker, for the great rush of Christmas business has played havoc with stocks and the resulting remnants must be disposed of **at once!**

## MILLINERY SPECIALS

A clean-up sale of two lots of odds and ends!

Pretty felt shapes, in black, brown and navy. Just the shapes most in vogue right now? Your choice for..... 15c

Imported Flowers in newest colorings—bunches of roses with foliage—bunch of 3 plain roses—also other flowers—your choice at..... 25c

## SLIPPERS AND SHOES

A pretty six-inch Dressed Doll given with every shoe purchase tomorrow!

**CHILDREN'S** Dongola Kid Lace and Button Shoe, with patent leather tips, extension soles and spring heels; sizes 8½ to 11 for..... $1.25

Misses' sizes, 11½ to 2, with school heels, for..... $1.50

**WOMEN'S** Vici Kid Lace and Blucher welt Shoes, extension soles, newest shapes and styles, sizes 2½ to 8, AA to E; our price..... $3.00

**MEN'S SLIPPERS**, opera style, Dongola kid, patent leather trimmed and chamois lined, sizes 6 to 11; 2 styles, at $1.35 and..... $1.50

**WOMEN'S** Patent Colt Lace and Button Shoes; welt sole, with slight extension; these shoes are made by the best workmen and cannot be equaled in St. Louis for..... $3.00

## UPHOLSTERY DEPT.

All small lots and odds and ends forced out of our way tomorrow!

**Cushion Tops**—Lithographed--24x24 inches—regular price 35c each—Friday..... 15c

**Lace Curtain** samples — 3 yards long—worth 35c each—Friday..... 15c

**Nottingham** and Ruffled Swiss Curtains—slightly soiled—worth up to $2.00—per pair..... 49c

**Door Panels**—Real Renaissance lace panels—mounted on cable net—worth $1.00 each—for..... 69c

**Bonne Femme Curtains**—Mounted on cable net — Renaissance lace edge and insertion — medallion center and deep flounce — worth $3.00 each—Friday..... $1.39

**Smyrna Rugs**—Best quality—alike on both sides—worth $2.75—Friday..... $1.74

**Piano Drapes**—Of figured velour, with silk fringe — regular price $3.00—Friday..... $1.95

## MEN'S, YOUTHS' AND BOYS' WINTER SUITS

At cut prices! We're overstocked—that's why!

**Men's Suits**—Single and double breasted—fancy mixtures, navy blues and blacks—
$10.00 Men's Suits cut to $7.50
$12.50 Men's Suits cut to $8.95
$15.00 Men's Suits cut to $9.75
$17.50 Men's Suits cut to $12.50

**Youths' Suits**—Sizes 13 to 21 years—
$7.50 Youths' Suits cut to $5.00
$10.00 Youths' Suits cut to $6.00
$12.50 Youths' Suits cut to $7.95
$15.00 Youths' Suits cut to $9.75

**Boys' Knee-Pants Suits.**
$3.00 Boys' Suits cut to $1.55
$3.50 Boys' Suits cut to $1.95
$3.95 Boys' Suits cut to $2.50
$5.00 Boys' Suits cut to $2.95
$6.00 Boys' Suits cut to $3.95
$7.50 Boys' Suits cut to $4.95

## SUITS, COATS AND FURS

Regular prices greatly lowered—in some cases cut right in two.

**SAMPLE SUITS**—200 Suits, of broadcloths, cheviots and fancy mixtures—long coats, short blouses and Etons—all sizes and colors in the lot—
$20.00 Cloth Suits for..... $10.00
$25.00 Cloth Suits for..... $12.50
$30.00 Cloth Suits for..... $15.00
$45.00 Cloth Suits for..... $22.50
$50.00 Cloth Suits for..... $25.00
$60.00 Cloth Suits for..... $29.75

**SAMPLE COATS**—About 500 of them, but only one or two of a kind! Long and short models; of broadcloths, cheviots, meltons, kerseys, fancy mixtures and tan coverts; all sizes and colors in the lot. Prices just half.
Ladies' $6.50 Coats at..... $3.25
Ladies' $7.50 Coats at..... $3.75
Ladies' $10.00 Coats at..... $5.00
Ladies' $20.00 Coats at..... $10.00
Ladies' $30.00 Coats at..... $15.00
Ladies' $37.50 Coats at..... $18.75
Ladies' $40.00 Coats at..... $20.00
Ladies' $45.00 Coats at..... $22.50
Ladies' $50.00 Coats at..... $25.00
Ladies' $65.00 Coats at..... $32.50

**FUR-LINED COATS**—Of broadcloth, lined with squirrel skins..... $20.00

Broadcloth Coats, with large fur collar and all fur-lined..... $22.50

Broadcloth Coats, with large fur collars and lined with choicest squirrel skins..... $27.50

Squirrel-lined Broadcloth Coats, with large collar of black fox or Siberian squirel $47.50

Still finer fur-lined Coats up to..... $175.00

**FURS**—Black or brown Coney Cluster Scarfs, at..... $1.25
Muff to match, $2.00.

Brook or river mink Cluster Scarfs at..... $2.00
Muff to match, $4 and $4.50.

Opossum Scarfs, with two large tails—at..... $5.00
Muff to match for only $5.00.

Beautiful Sable Fox or Isabella Fox Scarfs..... $6.00

Sable and Isabella Fox Scarfs..... $7.95
Muff to match for $10.00.

Eastern Mink Sets — large muff—at..... $25.00
Scarf alone, $10.00.

## FRIDAY SALE OF ODDS AND ENDS OF FANCY LINENS

Little lots that remain after the rest are sold. Dresser Scarfs, Bureau Scarfs, Sideboard Scarfs, Centerpieces, Doylies, Tray Cloths, etc.—some a little soiled or creased from handling. They comprise Battenberg, Cluney, Hand-drawn Japanese linens, Irish hand-embroidered pieces, hemstitched and scalloped pieces, Italian Filet work, antique lace work, etc. All will be offered Friday at very low prices to get them out of our way in a hurry.

Fancy Linen Department—Main Floor.

## HOSIERY IS SENSIBLE

A gift that anyone would be glad to get. These for instance:

**WOMEN'S** fast black fine imported ingrain Lisle Thread Hose—the 50c ones—Friday..... 25c

**WOMEN'S** fast black 1x1 ribbed Cashmere Stockings—regular made—worth 50c—Friday..... 35c

**WOMEN'S** $1.00 Brilliant Lisle Lace Stockings—imported—Friday..... 50c

**BOYS'** fast black heavy Cotton Stockings with double knees—very durable..... 15c

**CHILDREN'S** 1x1 fast black imported fleece-lined Cotton Stockings—full fashioned—double knees—Friday..... 25c

**MEN'S** fast black Extra Heavy Cotton Socks—double soles—worth 25c—here Friday..... 17c

## BUY HER A FAN!

We have them in a thousand handsome designs. Dainty creations from Paris, Vienna and Japan. Satin-lined Oriental boxes free with purchases of $3.00 and upwards and all fans boxed free of cost. Fans of silk and lace with sticks of enameled and decorated wood—also carved ivory or pearl sticks. Ostrich feather Fans and Fans with sandalwood sticks. Prices range all the way

**From 25c to $25 each**

## MEN'S SMOKING JACKETS

Smoking Jackets or House Coats, of all-wool cheviots, in two-toned effects—Oxford gray, brown, olive or wine—also of tricot with quilted shawl collar and cuffs—very desirable for Xmas gifts—worth $7.50—your choice for.... $5.00

Regular $5.00 House Coats and Smoking Jackets, in all sizes; a big bargain at..... $3.95

Still finer Smoking Jackets, at prices that range up to $20.

**Men's Bath Robes** of Terry Cloth; a splendid lot of regular $4.50 Bath Robes; your choice for only..... $3.00

## FLANNEL REMNANTS

In the Basement! See what splendid bargains for Friday!

**REMNANTS** of 7½c Outing Flannels, in a great variety of patterns, at, per yard..... 4½c

**REMNANTS** of still better Outing Flannels; regular 10c quality; at, per yard..... 6½c

**REMNANTS** of 12½c Twilled White Daisy Outing Flannels, at, per yard..... 6½c

**REMNANTS** of 35c Wool Eiderdown for children's Cloaks, per yard..... 15c

## A PICK-UP PURCHASE OF BLACK SATEEN

Bought at a big sacrifice from a prominent New York converter!

Fine beetle finish, fast black mercerized Sateens, suitable for making petticoats, linings, etc. Two bargain lots.

36-inch Black Sateen, worth 35c a yard; for..... 19c

Extra quality double-fold 45c Sateen at..... 26c

## FRIDAY WE DISPOSE OF ALL ODD LOTS OF BLANKETS AND COMFORTS

They'll go in a day at these sensational hurry-up price concessions! In Basement.

**SPECIAL!** A lot of large 11-4 double-fleeced gray Flannelette Blankets, that are slightly soiled. Just the thing for bed sheets. Actual value, $1.00 a pair; but we'll close them out Friday at..... 73c

11-4 Gray Wool Mixed Blankets, heavy and good but they're slightly soiled, so we say, per pair..... $1.90

Lot of All-wool Homespun Twilled Blankets, very durable, regular $4.00 blankets; for..... $3.39

Slightly soiled Comforts, filled with best white cotton; were $1.38, $1.50 and $2; choice Friday for..... 98c

Oiled Chintz Bed Comforts, fancy quilted and filled with white cotton; here Friday at..... $1.25

## UMBRELLAS ARE BEST

Everybody uses them and nobody ever had too many! Such a gift is sure to be appropriate! Our Umbrella Dept. is now on Main Floor, in the new Annex.

**A NOVELTY**—Quaint Oriental Umbrellas, with handles of "Woyeaki" or Japanese spicewood! Something entirely new! Prices..... $4.00 to $10.00

**MEN'S UMBRELLAS**—An immense stock, with every conceivable shape and kind of handle! Prices— $1.50 to $15.00

**WOMEN'S UMBRELLAS** in an almost endless variety of handles! Pearl, gold, silver, ivory, gun metal, etc.— $1.50 to $15.00

**"Buster Brown" Umbrellas, for boys and girls..$1.00 to $3.00**

## SOILED DOLLS SACRIFICED FRIDAY

Tremendous selling has marked the past week! Hundreds of beautiful Dolls have become soiled by too frequent handling! Most of them can be easily cleaned, but we've no time to do it, and prefer to close them out at these cut prices! If you're looking for Doll bargains here's your opportunity!

25 Cent Dolls for 12½c
50 Cent Dolls for 25c
$1.00 Dolls for only 50c
$1.50 Dolls for only 75c
$2.00 Dolls cut to $1.00
$3.00 Dolls cut to $1.50
$5.00 Dolls now only $2.50
$7.50 Dolls now only $3.75

## IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR HANDKERCHIEFS

Come to Nugents'—direct! We have a stock so vast in its assortment that you are absolutely certain to find just exactly what you want, and at a very moderate price!

**A HANDKERCHIEF BOX FREE WITH EVERY PURCHASE OF $1.00 OR MORE.**

**WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS**

Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs—some plain, some with embroidery—your choice at.. 12½c

Women's Embroidered Swiss; also Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs—choice for..... 15c

Women's Linen Center Lace-Trimmed Kerchiefs—thousands of patterns—choice at..... 25c

Women's All-Linen Handkerchiefs; hemstitched—hand-worked initials—box of 6, for.. $1.40

Women's all-linen hemstitched—⅛ and ¼ inch hems—medium and sheer linens..... 25c

Women's Lace-Trimmed Linen Center Handkerchiefs—also hemstitched with initials—neat box containing six, for..... 50c

Handsome Swiss Embroidered, Hemstitched or Scalloped Handkerchiefs—box of six, for..... 95c

**MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS**

Hemstitched colored border Handkerchiefs—fast colors..... 10c

Men's All-Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—¼ and ½ inch hems—excellent values at..... 12½c

Men's All-Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs with hand-worked initials—six for $1.40, or, each.. 25c

Men's Japanese Silk Hemstitched Colored Border Handkerchiefs — pretty patterns—choice..... 25c

Men's fine silk and linen Handkerchiefs in beautiful colorings—our price..... 50c

Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs with worked initials—six in a neat box, for..... 69c

Men's Hemstitched Japanette Handkerchiefs — a pretty box containing six, for..... $1.00

**Mufflers**—All pure silk, white or black—splendid values at..... $1.00

Handsome Brocaded Silk Mufflers — regular $5.00 goods—our price..... $3.00

## WE SUGGEST A PAIR OF GLOVES

When in doubt, buy Gloves! If uncertain as to correct size or color, BUY A GLOVE CERTIFICATE. We issue them for any amount, redeemable in Gloves whenever the holder desires, thus insuring perfect fit.

Sole agents for the celebrated Trefousse Paris Kid Gloves. Handsome Glove box free with each purchase amounting to $1.00 or over.

Men's Kid Gloves—all the best makes— $1.00 to $2.50

Women's Kid Gloves—all the best makes— $1.00 to $3.75

Girls' and Boys' fine Kid Gloves at $1.00 to $1.50

Men's warm Fur Gloves at from $2 to $12.50

All kinds of fur-lined Kid Gloves— $3.50 to $5.00

Boys' Fur Gloves—a big assortment at $1.50 to $8.00

Women's Fur Gloves— $2.00 to $10

Kid Gloves, lined with silk or wool— $1.00 to $2.50

**B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO., Broadway, Washington Avenue and St. Charles Street.**

## PRINCETON STUDENT DUCKED IN ICE WATER

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 14.—Samuel G. Benson, a student at the University was ducked in a tub of ice water by fellow students from Princeton Theological Seminary last night.

The students alleged that Benson had mimicked a young Armenian student, now in the State Hospital for the Insane, by going barefoot, assuming the strange garb of the Armenian and harranguing from the steps of Stuart Hall.


## Sure Cure For Rupture

New Scientific Appliance, Always a Perfect Fit—Adjustable to Any Size Person—Easy, Comfortable, Never Slips—Costs Less Than Many Common Trusses — Made for Men, Women or Children.

**I Send It On Approval—You Wear It—If You Are Not Satisfied, I Refund Your Money Without A Question.**

I have invented a rupture appliance that I can safely say, by 30 years' experience in the rupture business, is the only one that will absolutely hold the rupture and never slip and yet is cool, comfortable, conforms to every movement of the body without hurting or chafing and costs less than many ordinary trusses. I have put the price so low



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that any person, rich or poor, can buy, and I absolutely guarantee it. I make it to your order—send it to you—you wear it, and if it doesn't satisfy you send it back to me and I will refund your money without question. That is the fairest proposition ever made by a rupture specialist. The banks or the postmaster here in Marshall will tell you that is the way I do business—always absolutely on the square.

Here is what Mr. Jas. Britton, a prominent manufacturer of Bethlehem, Pa., writes:

"C. E. Brooks, Esq., Dear Sir:—I have been ruptured six years and have always had trouble with it till I got your appliance. It is very easy to wear, fits neat and snug, and is not in the way at any time, day or night. In fact at times I did not know I had it on. It just adapted itself to the shape of the body and clung to the spot no matter what position I was in.

"It would be a veritable Godsend to the unfortunate who suffer from rupture, if all could procure the Brooks Rupture Appliance and wear it. They certainly would never regret it.

"My rupture is all healed up and nothing ever did it but your appliance. Jas. Britton."

If you have tried most everything else, come to me. Where others fail is where I have my greatest success.

Write me today and I will send you my book on Rupture and its cure, showing my appliance and giving you prices and names of people who have tried it and been cured. It is instant relief when all others fail. Remember I use no salves, no harness, no lies. Just a straight business deal at a reasonable price. C. E. Brooks, 707 Brooks Bldg., Marshall, Mich.






## HUNTER BALTIMORE RYE

THE WHISKEY OF REFINED TASTE

DAVID NICHOLSON. St. Louis, Mo.



**MEN** NERVE BEANS quickly cure Nervousness, and men intending to marry should take a box; astonishing results; $1 at Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., Sixth and Washington av.


## LONGWORTH WAS GOLF CHAMPION

### Miss Alice's Future Husband Has "Had His Fling"—And Fun.

### A PROTEGE OF CANNON'S

### Once Broke Windows in Cincinnati Streets to Win a Wager.

By Wire from the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The engagement of Miss Alice Roosevelt to Representative Longworth of Cincinnati having been officially announced, they are the topic of wide discussion. Everybody seems pleased.

Miss Roosevelt and Mr. Longworth met in Washington a little more than two years ago, when Longworth first came to Congress, and since that time have been constantly thrown together in social functions. They are two of a quartet of young people who practically led the younger social set, Countess Marguerite Cassini, daughter of the former Russian Ambassador and the Viscount de Cambrun, secretary of the French Embassy, were the other two. There were dinners at the Russian Embassy and then at the White House. Mrs. Longworth, mother of the Representative, was frequently the chaperon and her home soon became the center for the ultra-fashionable younger set at the capital.

Many declared that Mr. Longworth was more devoted to Countess Cassini than to Miss Roosevelt, and others were equally sure that the Viscount de Cambrun's heart had long ago been given to the President's daughter. The Viscount's brother, Count de Cambrun, is the husband of Mr. Longworth's eldest sister.

Society began soon to see how matters stood, and then anyone who wanted Miss Alice Roosevelt as a dinner guest saw to it that Mr. Longworth's name also was on the list.

Early last spring Miss Roosevelt went to Cincinnati to visit the family of Mr. Longworth. A few days before her expected arrival Mr. Longworth's mother went abroad and it was said that Miss Roosevelt's visit had something to do with her sudden departure. But this was denied.

When it was arranged Miss Alice would go to the Philippines everybody wondered what Mr. Longworth would do. This was quickly settled by an early announcement that he would be one of the party.

**A Persistent Wooer.**

From the Philippines and Japan the persistency of the Ohio Representative and the evident pleasure with which it was viewed by Miss Roosevelt were cabled back. Only a select few of the party were taken on little side trips arranged for Miss Roosevelt's pleasure, but Mr. Longworth was always one of the party and the hundreds of snapshots always showed the Ohioan close beside the President's daughter.

Since Miss Roosevelt and Mr. Longworth have returned from the Philippines they have been almost constantly together, except during the time Miss Roosevelt was in New York and on a visit to her grandmother in Brookline, Mass.

Miss Roosevelt made her social debut in the winter of 1901 at a brilliant ball given in the White House by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. She was then 18. Her reign in society has been supreme, but it has always been a much discussed and surprising fact that her coming-out ball was the only affair given in her honor by her parents since they came to the White House. There have been many luncheon and dinner parties, but the guests have always been equally divided among the friends of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt and those of Miss Alice. Society has never ceased to feel disappointed that season after season went by without at least one ball for young people at the White House.

Miss Roosevelt will be the first daughter of a President to be married at the executive mansion since Nellie Grant, and the first bride since Frances Folsom came to Washington to become Mrs. Grover Cleveland.

The ceremony will undoubtedly be performed in the blue room. This is the state apartment of the White House. It is here that members of the diplomatic corps present their credentials to the President, and it is the room to which special guests of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt are asked during state receptions.

Miss Roosevelt's particular friend at the present time is Miss Josephine Boardman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Boardman, who was one of her companions on the trip to the Philippines. Miss Boardman manifestly shared in the confidence of Miss Roosevelt. Miss McCauley, daughter of the former Chief Clerk of Census, is a very good friend of Miss Roosevelt. These will undoubtedly be members of the bridal party. The Misses Postlethwaite are also counted among Miss Roosevelt's intimates.

**Gillette Best Man.**

Mr. Longworth's oldest and most intimate friend is Representative Frederick Huntington Gillette of Massachusetts, and he it is expected will be "best man." Another old friend who will officiate in some capacity at the wedding is Representative Butler Ames of Massachusetts, a special favorite with Miss Roosevelt. The Viscount de Chambrun, secretary of the French Embassy, will probably be numbered among the ushers. There is also a long list of army and naval officers from whom some of the ushers will be selected.

Among the gorgeous silks and crepes showered on Miss Roosevelt in the East there is one particular package which will probably be shown for the first time to the public eyes as the wedding gown.

Miss Roosevelt attends St. John's Episcopal Church here, and it is presumed that the ceremony will be performed by the rector of that church.

Mr. Longworth is 5 feet 8 inches in height, with a round, good-natured face, and extremely bald. He is always well dressed. He is rich, and his family is one of the oldest in Cincinnati. He does not practice his profession very assiduously. When he had had his college fling and had settled down he went into politics and became a follower of George B. Cox, the recently deposed Cincinnati boss.

Mr. Logworth used to be a champion golfer in the Cincinnati district. He has also had his fun. Once, on a wager, he drove a golf ball from the front door of the St. Nicholas Hotel to Covington in a certain number of strokes through the city streets. He won his bet, but had to pay for several broken windows. He is generally spoken of by those who know him as a "good fellow." He is polite, amiable and reconciled to his own limitations, which lead him in the direction of society rather than statesmanship. He has done nothing in the House during the time he has served that attracted attention, but has always voted "right." He is a favorite of Speaker Cannon, and has places on the Foreign Affairs and Pensions committees.


**New Orleans and Return $15.70, Mobile and Return $13.50.**
Via Mobile & Ohio R. R., Dec. 19. Tickets and information at 518 Olive street.



**Glove Certificates**
If you want to give Gloves and don't know the size, color, etc., give a Glove Certificate, and let the recipient select his or her own Gloves. Issued for any amount or number of pairs.

# ST. LOUIS Barr's

**Merchandise Gift Certificates**
They solve the problem of what to give. Issued for any amount, and redeemable at any time. They make the most acceptable Christmas presents imaginable. On sale near Umbrella Section, Main Floor.

# Christmas Is Rapidly Approaching--Only Eight Buying Days Remain

An incredibly short time for the selection of the many gifts which will go from this store into almost every home in St. Louis. We have never been better prepared to serve you. Gifts of character and worth may be selected with perfect satisfaction from our large and varied assortments. All who have not begun Their Christmas Shopping should start at once, using the early morning hours whenever possible.

## Women's $3.50 Shoes $2.35

OWING to the unseasonably warm weather, we are overstocked on certain lines of Women's Shoes. Why not take advantage of our purpose to reduce this stock at a sacrifice? The styles are the latest—including button and lace boots in patent colt and vici kid, and a few low college cuts; all sizes; regular $3.50 shoes on sale tomorrow at...$2.35

MEN'S SLIPPERS—A great variety of seasonable weights, in high and low cuts; opera, Columbia and Faust styles.....$1.50 to $3.50

BATH SLIPPERS—In Turkish Toweling; all colors, at.....50c, 65c and $1.00

## Women's Dainty Neckwear for Gifts

BY co-operation with other importers, buying surplus lots (no matter how great) and by watching American markets carefully, we have secured these splendid values:

The largest and most complete assortments and the best values are here. All Neckwear neatly boxed.

**Silk Crepe Scarfs,** 54x24 inches; light blue and pink; finely hemstitched ends.....$1.75

**Fancy Printed Crepe Scarfs,** 68x23 inches; at.....$3.50

**Silk Scarf,** with hemstitched ends; 68x24 inches; in cardinal, light blue, pink and Nile green; a usual $2.50 value at.....$1.95

Imported Silk Braid Stock, with Ruching top and jabot of Silk Lace. Put up in fancy box for Xmas, each.....50c

Fancy Ribbon Trimmed Veiling Case, assorted designs, with Imported Chenille Dotted Veils 1½ yards long; veils in black, navy and brown, each.....50c

Fancy Braid Neckwear, in white chiffon and Val. lace, at.....$1.50

Lace Coat Sets, in Venice and Baby Irish lace.....75c

Real Irish Crochet Coat Sets, at.....$7.50, $9.00, and $10.00

Japanese "Togo" Scarfs, 18x72 in.; a soft, pretty Silk Neck Piece much worn this season; each..$1.00

Ruching, in a fancy box; 6 pieces; neck length; all white, for all...50c

Ribbon Stock, with collar of fine Val. lace and Venice medallion; edged with Valenciennes; white, pink, light blue, cardinal and lavender; put up in a fancy box, each.....50c

## Aprons for Gifts

JUST the daintiest, most serviceable kind of a remembrance—suitable for every use—Fancy Tea Aprons, Lawn and Dotted Swiss—prettily trimmed—in endless varieties.....$1.00 to $2.50

MAIDS' APRONS—Good assortment; neatly made of nice material; with or without bib..25c

MAIDS' APRONS—Fine quality lawn; plain, hemstitched or fancy trimmed; wide ties....50c

## Men's Neckwear 25c

MEN'S Four-in-Hand Ties—latest styles—extremely nobby and very desirable—exclusive fancy effects, as well as the staple black. These Ties are worth 50c each. Our price tomorrow...25c

Men's Full Dress Protectors—quilted lining—a quality that is seldom matched at 75c and $1.00—on sale at.....50c

Men's White Plaited Bosom Shirts—splendid quality—well made—perfect fitting—all sizes—each $1

Main Floor—Olive and Seventh.

## Men's Smoking Jackets and Robes

THERE'S nothing that will give more real pleasure to a man than the right kind of a Smoking Jacket. We have them here in the most desirable styles—all sizes—from $4.00 up to $30.00

Men's Terry Cloth Bath Robes—Stripes and fancy effects—splendid values, at from..$3 to $16.50

Men's Lounging Robes—Eiderdown and blanket styles—brown, blue and gray—exceptional values, from.....$5 to $20

Second Floor—Locust Street.

## New Petticoats--Serviceable Gifts

FOR a Christmas Gift that is sure to please the recipient, select one of these new Petticoats. Fine mercerized sateen—deep accordion-plaited "sunburst" flounce, with shirred ruffle.....$1.00

Petticoats of fine black mercerized sateen—deep knee flounce, with underlay of satean.....$1.48

Petticoats of mercerized moreen—McGee fitted yoke—deep flounce—corded—splendid value ...$4.50

## An Acre of Toys and Dolls

Just 8 more shopping days—then Christmas. Do you realize how short the time is? Do you know what it means to buy now, while stocks are still complete? Do your shopping in the next two days and in the mornings, if possible. You will be more than pleased with the excellent service to be had then.

Climbing Monkeys — Too funny and interesting—reduced from 25c to.....10c

Soldier Sets for boys—Consisting of helmet, gun, sword, belt, knapsack, etc. Regular $1.00 kind—per set.....50c

Iron Toy Stoves—Complete with utensils—$1.00 to.....$5.00

Iron Banks—Help the children to save their pennies.....50c

Mechanical Automobiles; strong clock movement; run in circle or straight line—$1.50 toy now..$1.00

Iron Toy Drays—Strongly made—extra large—regular 50c toy...25c

Performing Prismatic Tops—Very popular with the little tots—25c value for.....15c

Children's Writing Desks—Roller top, in oak—only 20 left. Reduced from $3.00 to.....$1.75

Doll Houses—Fancy designs, prettily equipped—50c to.....$6.50

Rooster and Cat Shoofly—Neatly upholstered; only 25; reduced from $2.98 to.....$1.39

Chevy Chase—An interesting game for young and old—regular $1.00 value.....29c

Walking Dolls — Strong clock movement; nicely dressed; with bisque head; 15 inches tall...$1.00

### Dolls at Reduced Prices

| DRESSED DOLLS. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Actual values | | | | | |
| 39c | 75c | $1.25 | $2.00 | $2.25 | $2.50 |
| Sale Prices. | | | | | |
| 25c | 50c | $1.00 | $1.50 | $1.75 | $1.98 |

| FULL JOINTED DOLLS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Actual Values. | | | | |
| 39c | 50c | 75c | $1.00 | $1.23 |
| Sale Prices | | | | |
| 25c | 39c | 50c | 75c | 98c |

| KID BODY DOLLS | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Actual Values | | | | | |
| 39c | 50c | 75c | $1.00 | $1.25 | $1.50 $1.75 $2.25. |
| Sale Prices | | | | | |
| 25c | 39c | 50c | 75c | $1.00 | $1.19 $1.25 $1.75. |

## Toilet Accessories

SOAPS, Lotions, Powders, Puffs, Perfumes, etc. These make especially appropriate and desirable gifts, and you need have no hesitancy in making your choice here from our complete assortment. Every article is the purest and best in its class.

Jergen's Antiseptic Witch Hazel Soap, per box of 3 cakes.....10c

Societe Hygienique Violette Perfume, per bottle.....$1.25

Societe Hygienique Violette Soap, neat box, per cake.....25c

Houbigant's Ideal Toilet Water, per bottle.....$3.40

Houbigant's Perfume Ideal...$3.50

Houbigant's Coeur de Jeannette Toilet.....$3.40

Houbigant's Coeur de Jeannette Perfume.....$2.75

Houbigant's Venitai.....$3.50

Houbigant's Violette.....$6.00

Houbigant's Perfume, Rose Ideal.....$2.95

Houbigant's Cyclomen.....$4.25

Violet Bouquet Farnese.....$3.00

Violet Azalia.....$4.50

Violet Amber Royal.....$1.50

Riker's Toilet Benzoin, bottle..25c

Riker's Toilet Water, all odors, bottle.....25c and 50c

Coty Les Violette.....$5.00

Coty La Rose.....$4.50

R. & G. Merville Violette....$3.50

R. & G. Vere Fluri.....$3.50

R. & G. Fleur de Amour.....$3.50

R. & G. Essence White Rose..$3.50

R. & G. Vera Violette.....$1.15

R. & G. Santal.....$1.00

Loue's Sachet, 1-oz. bottle....10c

Barr's Perfumes, 2 bottles in a box, actual value 50c, now....25c

Van Tine's Perfumes, in a fancy Japanese box.....50c

Hudnut's Violet Sec. Toilet Water, in a fancy box.....75c

## If in Doubt—Give Handkerchiefs

Ladies' Handkerchiefs—fancy embroidered designs—hemstitched, scalloped and lace edges—a large assortment.....15c

Ladies' All-Linen Handkerchiefs — 5000 dozen — hemstitched—special for Friday at.....10c

Ladies' All-Linen Handkerchiefs — exquisite quality—six in pretty imported box.....$1.00

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs—pure linen—hemstitched—extra quality — in pretty boxes—each.....25c

Children's Handkerchiefs—in fancy imported boxes—splendid assortment — per box.....25c

## Ribbons at Extremely Low Prices

SHOPPERS have found that the Ribbon Section of this store offers the most attractive and best novelties at exceedingly low prices.

Beautiful line of high-class warp-proof Ribbons, in dainty flower effects; 5 to 6 inches wide; per yard.....39c and 49c

Colored Satin Taffeta; also Satin Gros Grain, in colors; for fancy-work; Friday, per yard.....4c

Holly Ribbons; bright and new; just the design for fancy work and bows; Friday, per yard..2½c

Spool Ribbon, Satin Gros Grain, all colors; extra quality; 50 yards to a spool; Friday.....39c

## On the Third Floor!

MANY appropriate and beautiful articles that will help you in your choice of presents—something for everybody right here in this department, and something that will certainly cause lasting delight.

Mission Clocks—100—in Flemish oak, each.....$1.50

Paper Mache Steins and Mugs—500, in wood effects, ea., 35c to 50c

Tapestry Top Sofa Cushions—two hundred—beautiful designs, each..69c

A few hints in the Furniture line—Fancy Chairs, Writing Desks, Music Cabinets, Morris Chairs, Tabourettes, Wicker Rockers, Cellarettes, Costumers, Chiffoniers, Book Shelves, Plate Racks etc., etc.

## Jewelry Suggestions for Xmas

HERE is a list of very desirable articles from which you may choose something that will be acceptable to everyone. All are prices remarkably low and of lasting worth.




Children's Solid Gold Rings—like cut.....50c

Gold Shell Rings—like cut—warranted to wear 5 years.....25c

Needle books—Millward's best grade needles—all sizes...35c, 50c to $1.00

Emery Cushions—various styles and shapes.....5c to 20c

Fancy Pin Cushions—satin and silk.....10c to 25c

Ebonoid Hair Brush, Mirror and Comb—in neat box—per set....$1.00



Gold Mounted Combs—a large assortment—some like cuts—each,$1.00

Pen Knives—pearl and stag, in the Roger and Ivy brands—a complete line.....25c to $5.00

Safety Razors—5 styles—very popular—ranging from.....$1.00 to $5.00

Razors, in Roger and Ivy brands—⅝-⅞-inch blades...$1, $1.50, $2, $2.50

Scissors Sets—something new—imported goods—Nos. 3, 4 and 5 scissors...$2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.50, $5.00

Fancy Work Boxes for children and ladies.....25c to $2.00



Ebonoid Military Hair Brushes, per pair.....50c



Toilet Sets; like cut; comb, brush and mirror; decorated porcelain back; per set.....$1.50

## Framed Pictures for Christmas.

A LARGE and complete assortment of handsome Framed Pictures of every description. Just the very thing for a gift. Also, picture framing in all its branches.

$5.00 Picture for $2.00—Genuine water colors; in fine gilt frames; sizes 10x20; extra special for...$2.00

A bargain for $8.50—Original oil paintings; in cut-away gilt frames and shadow box; subjects, cattle, sheep and landscapes..$8.50

$5.00 Picture for $3.50—Pastels, in two-inch oval gilt frames; beautiful gift; $5.00 value for.....$3.50

Fruit Pictures, $2.75—Hand-painted Pastels, in large black and gold circle frames—special.....$2.75

Large size Carbons, $4.50—In three-inch oval weathered oak frames; good values.....$4.50

$1.25 Etchings — A bargain in three-inch Flemish oak frames; excellent values.....$1.25

## LOOK! LOOK!

Here is just what you are looking for—the store where you get more for your money than anywhere else.



Hand Sewing Machines worth $3.00—for.....$1.98

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Open Saturday Until 9 P. M.

**Crochet Slippers**—For women; in red, brown, pink, blue and black; all sizes; 98c values; from 8 to 10, pair..... **49c** (Main Floor.)

**Men's Neckwear**—Fine Silk Four-in-Hands—newest patterns; each tie in a pretty box; on sale, 8 to 10, Friday..... **25c** (Main Floor.)

**Men's Mufflers**—Of silk; scarf style; in black and white patterns; worth 75c; on sale from 8 to 10 Friday.... **39c** (Main Floor.)

**Work Boxes**—With assorted spools of colored thread cottons; worth 39c each; on sale from 8 to 10 at..... **25c** (Third Floor.)

**Toilet Sets**—Imitation ebony, with sterling silver mountings; comb and brush; worth 75c a set; Friday from 8 to 10, per set, only..... **35c** (Main Floor.)

**Xmas Tree Candles**—Fancy colored; regular price 10c a box; on sale from 8 to 10 Friday, per box..... **5c** (Fourth Floor.)

**Toy Tea Sets**—Of plain white china; 24 pieces; in wood box; regular price 98c; on sale from 8 to 10, at..... **59c** (Fourth Floor.)

**Toy Clown**—Performing on horizontal bar; regular 25c toy; on sale from 8 to 10, Friday..... **5c** (Basement.)

**Glove Boxes**—Also Handkerchief, Tie, Collar and Cuff Boxes; of linen canvas; with Dutch subjects; worth 49c each; from 8 to 10 at..... **25c** (Third Floor.)

**Games and Puzzles**—Innocents Abroad; Patch Race; World's Fair; Waterloo; Queen of the Seas; Adventures on a Wheel; London Game; Evening Parties, etc., etc.; worth 59c to $1.49; from 8 to 10; choice..... **29c** (Fourth Floor.)

**Kid Body Doll**—19 inches tall; full sewed parted hair wig; moving eyes; shoes and stockings; jointed hips and knees; $2.39 values; on sale from 8 to 10; at... **$1.00** (Fourth Floor.)

**Handkerchiefs**—For women; pure linen; hand-embroidered script initials in wreath designs; six in box; on sale from 8 to 10, per box..... **60c** (Main Floor.)

**Handkerchiefs**—For Women; of fine Swiss; embroidered, scalloped and hemstitched; some Irish Point effects; worth 12½c each; on sale from 8 to 10 Friday; at..... **6c** (Basement.)

**Flannelette Gowns**—For women; of heavy quality; Hubbard style; double yoke; trimmed with fancy wash braid and tucks; $1.00 values; on sale from 8 to 10 Friday; at..... **69c** (Second Floor.)

**Black Cheviot**—Thoroughly sponged and shrunk; extra heavy quality; 54 inches wide; suitable for coat suits, separate skirts and jackets; worth 85c a yard; from 8 to 10; per yard..... **49c** (Main Floor.)

**Silk Remnants**—Plain colored China Silk, Fancy Silks, Checked Silks, also Velvets; suitable for waists, children's dresses, doll dresses, etc.; worth to $1.00 a yard; from 8 to 10; per yard..... **25c** (Main Floor.)

## Portables
### 20 Per Cent Off

**20 per cent discount** on our entire line of sample Electroliers, Gas and Electric Portables; plain and ornamental designs; finished in bronze, brush brass, old brass, black antique, gun metal, etc.; a large collection from which to choose; reduction of one-fifth will be made from our regular prices.

In addition we offer the following:



**Gas Portables;** metal base; finished verde antique; complete with dark green or decorated shade; improved airlight burner, tubing, etc.; Friday for..... $2.75

**Electric Portables;** brass stand; imitation marble base; complete with 10-inch rim, cord and socket..... $1.50

**Bead Fringe;** ready mounted; 10 and 12-inch sizes..... 75c

## Lace Bargains
*Suitable for Gifts.*

REMNANTS of fancy Gauzes and Chiffons for scarfs and veils, on sale (on Main Floor) Friday at less than **half price.**

Fancy Stock Collars and Cuff Sets, Jabots, etc.; in pretty boxes; at 25c, 39c, 49c, 75c and.. **98c**

Point Gauze, Irish Crochet and Hand-made Lace Stocks; also Spangled Lace Dickeys; in black; worth 35c each; at..... **19c**

Hand-made Lace Yokes, Collar and Cuff Sets; also Point Venise and Irish Crochet Dickeys and Sets; worth 75c a set; at... **49c**

Lace Dickeys of Irish Crochet, Point Gauze and Hand-made Lace; worth up to 75c each; at..... **39c**

Embroidered Shirtwaist Patterns; in neat box; suitable for Christmas gifts; 75c to. **$2.49**

## Fur Specials
### Basement

Children's Angora Fur Sets; large flat Muff; worth $2.00; at..... 98c



Brown Coney and Black Hair Double Stoles; finished with cord and tassel; large bushy tails, also flat effects and Mink Clusters; worth $3.50; at..... $1.98

Muffs to match.. $2.98

Gray Squirrel Four-in-Hands; 64 in. long; satin lined; special, Friday..... $5.00

Large Flat Brown Marten and Blended Mink Muffs; worth $7.50; at.. $5.00

Finest quality Isabella Foxes; extra large tails; Siberian Squirrel Scarfs and genuine Mink Four-in-Hands; worth to $15.00; choice..... $9.98

Extra large Square Pillow Muffs; gray squirrel; down filled; worth $16.00; for..... $10.98

## Opportune Sale of Holiday Slippers
### For Men, for Women, for Children

AN announcement that will receive unusual consideration, coming, as it does, when you are thinking of buying slippers for holiday gifts. Inasmuch as the sale embraces styles that are strictly in vogue and qualities that can be absolutely relied upon, the savings, you will admit, are remarkable. These slippers come to us through various agencies, but no matter, they are here and at exceedingly low prices—that's what you are interested in.

**Almost five thousand pairs of Men's Slippers,** worth $1.50 and $2.00 a pair, on sale at **98c**—including Romeo, Everett and opera styles, of fine tan and black Vici kid; they were bought from A. Fisher & Co., Lynn, Mass., and every size is represented; choice of the entire lot at **98c** a pair.



**98c**

**Women's Felt Juliet House Slippers;** very newest designs, colors, trimming ideas, etc.; all sizes; $1.50 values; at, pair..... 98c

**Boys' House Slippers** of solid leather; in tan and black; the very thing for comfort in the evening; $1.25 quality; per pair..... 98c

**Misses' and Children's** fur-trimmed Felt Juliets; with leather soles; in red and black; on sale as follows:

Sizes 1 to 4; per pair..... 39c
Sizes 5½ to 8; per pair..... 69c
Sizes 8½ to 2; per pair..... 75c

**Special Sale of Leggings;** Jersey and Chinchilla; all colors; with military trimmings:

Chinchilla Leggings; all sizes.. 75c
Jersey Leggings for misses.... $1.00
Jersey Leggings for children..... 39c
Jersey Leggings for women.... $1.25

## Gloves are Always Acceptable

WHEN you buy Glove Certificates you are relieved of the responsibility of selecting the correct size, style and color. We issue Glove Certificates for all of our Gloves. Here is a fac-simile:

Every pair of Gloves at $1.00 or over packed in a neat Glove Box.

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Silk-Lined Mocha Gloves; in tan, black, brown and gray; at, per pair..... $1.00

Perrin's Kid Gloves; three-clasp; embroidered backs; every shade and size; warranted and fitted; per pair..... $1.50

***Special in Basement***

Women's Cashmere Gloves in black and colors; all sizes; worth 25c a pair; at..... 15c

Women's and Children's All-Wool Golf Gloves; worth 50c a pair; all sizes; at..... 25c

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## Finest Silk and Sateen Comforts, All Samples, at a Great Saving
(Basement.)

WE have a standing contract with a large Eastern manufacturer for all their sample Comforts, to be delivered on or before December 15th. The 1905 samples have arrived and the entire lot will go on sale Friday. There is only one of each kind, all very high-grade goods; made of Silks, Sateens and Silkolines, filled with down or lamb's wool. A beautiful Comfort is a sensible gift, and this is an opportunity to buy one at a very low figure.

Silkoline and Sateen Comforts, filled with lamb's wool or down; worth $5.00, $5.50 and $6.00; choice..... **$3.00**

Comforts of silk and sateen; filled with down or lamb's wool; worth $7.50 to $10.00; at, choice..... **$6.50**

Silk-Covered Comforts, filled with down or lamb's wool; worth $12.50 to $15.00; at, choice..... **$9.50**

Finest Silk and Sateen Comforts, filled with down; worth up to $25.00.. **$16.50**

## Waists, Knitted Blouses, Kimonos and Dressing Sacques for Gifts

USEFUL articles are the most sensible gifts, and our immense stock of exquisite Waists, Knitted Blouses, Kimonos, Dressing Sacques, etc., affords one an opportunity to select the character of garments they prefer.

Women's Waists of Albatross and Mohair; plaited front; newest sleeves; $2.00 values; special Friday..... **$1.25**

Women's Albatross Waists; entirely new yoke effect; neatly finished with piping and tucking; fancy stock and tie; in blue, navy, reseda, red, gray, tan and white; special, Friday..... **$2.50**

Lingerie Waists of finest Paris Lawns; daintily embroidered; inserted with Val. lace and finished with tucking; $4.00 values; special, Friday..... **$2.98**

Silk and Wool Waists; exquisite designs in Baby Irish and Allover Lace; long or short sleeves; also Chiffon Taffeta Waists; handsomely trimmed with lace and shirring; short sleeves; also plain tailored Waists; Silk Waists; in staple colors; neatly boxed; choice..... **$4.95**



Women's Knitted Blouses of all-wool yarn; very pretty designs; finished with pearl buttons; red, white, cream, navy or black; special, Friday..... **$2.98**

Women's Knitted Norfolk Jackets; very pretty designs; all wool; good line of colors; perfect fitting; special, Friday..... **$4.95**

## A Sale of Fine Silk Umbrellas
*Bargain News You'll Receive With a Welcome*

IN addition to quoting specially low prices on several lots of Umbrellas that were bought below value, **we will engrave initials free.**



**Men's and Women's** 26-inch Taffeta Silk Umbrellas; silk case and tassel; Paragon frame; steel rod; with horn and natural wood handles; plain or sterling silver trimmed; $2.00 and $2.50 values; at. **$1.69**

**Women's Silk Umbrellas**—Silk case and tassel; pearl, ivory, horn, gun metal and natural wood handles; also navy blue and red silk Umbrellas, with natural wood handles, and **Men's Silk Umbrellas,** with horn and natural wood handles; plain or sterling silver trimmed; $3.50 to $4.50 values; choice... **$2.98**

**Men's and Women's Pure Silk Umbrellas,** with best Paragon frames; silk case and tassel; gun metal, ivory, horn, pearl and natural wood handles; with gold or silver trimming; values up to $6.75; choice.... **$4.50**

**Men's and Women's Fine Taffeta Silk or Silk Serge Umbrellas;** best lock Paragon frames; steel rod; silk case and tassel; large pearl, ivory, horn, stag and gun metal handles; all nicely engraved; also with silver and gold trimming; values up to $10.00; choice..... **$6.75**

## Sensible Gifts for Women
*Will Be Found in Great Variety in the Wearing Apparel Dept.*
(Second Floor.)

**CHILDREN'S Dressing Sacques** of French flannelette; in Persian patterns; finished with scalloped edge and ribbon ties; ages 2 to 5 years; 39c values; special Friday at **19c.**

Beautiful Silk Petticoats, in black and colors; $4.75 to..... $15.00

Petticoats of sateen and moreen; 98c to..... $2.98

Knit Petticoats of all-wool zephyr; fancy colors and black; 98c to..... $2.98

Round Aprons; of dotted Swiss and lawn; trimmed with embroidery ruffles; 39c to..... $1.49

Hand-Crochet Shawls and Fascinators; in black, white and pink; 49c to..... $2.98

A wide selection of French Lingerie Gowns, Chemises, Corset Covers and Drawers, at 98c and up to..... $15.00

Aprons of India Linen; embroidery and lace trimming; with and without bibs; 25c to..... 98c

Gowns and Petticoats of muslin and cambric; lace and embroidery trimmed; 75c to..... $3.50

Gowns of flannelette; trimmed with wash braid and ribbon; 75c to..... $1.98

## Don't Forget Baby.

When buying presents for baby come to the Infants' Wear Section and choose from our immense line of apparel for the wee ones.

Hand-made Leggings, Bootees, Shawls, Robes and Mittens; 25c to..... $1.98

Infants' Long and Short Cloaks; $1.98 to.... $25.00

Infants' Long and Short Dresses; 49c to..... $7.50

Infants' Bibs; hand-embroidered; 49c to..... $1.50

## All Our Rugs
### At Reduced Prices

**Smyrna Rugs**—Size 26x54 inches—all wool; worth $2.50 each; at..... $1.50

**Smyrna Rugs**—Size 36x72 inches—worth $4.75 each; at.. $2.75

**Axminster Rugs**—Size 27x63 inches; worth $2.75; at..... $1.98

**Axminster Rugs**—Size 36x72 inches; worth $5.00; at..... $3.75

**Axminster Rugs**—Size 9x12 feet; worth $27.50; at.... $19.75



**Fur Rugs**—Size 28x63 inches, lined in black, gray and white; worth $5.00 each; at..... $3.98

**Royal Wilton Rugs**—Size 36x63 in.; worth $7.50; at.... $5.75

## Lace Curtains
### and Drapery Goods

**LACE CURTAINS;** all lengths and widths; the season's accumulation of odds and ends; suitable for cellar and attic windows; values up to $1.50 each; while they last, each..... **15c**

Cretonnes, Art Tickings, Denims, etc.; fancy figured; for laundry bags, sofa pillows, etc.; worth 15c to 25c a yard; at..... **9c**

Lambrequin Drapes of French Sateen; nicely fringed; worth $1.25; at..... **75c**

Tapestry Portieres; trimmed with side borders of Scotch tapestry; worth $5.00 a pair; at..... **$3.25**

French Negus Couch Covers in Kis-Kihln designs; rich Oriental colorings; 60 inches wide; 3 yards long; worth $3.50; at..... **$2.50**

Scotch Lace Curtains in Brussels and three-ply Cable Net; beautiful designs; worth $4.00 a pair; at..... **$2.69**

## Back Combs
*Special Values at 50c*



A SPLENDID collection of Back Combs, embracing over one hundred different styles of "Tortone," the cleverest imitation of the genuine tortoise shell ever produced; studded and mounted effects; combs worth $1.00 to $1.50 on sale Friday on the Main Floor, in Jewelry Department, at.. **50c**

## Friday's Sale in the Economy Basement Will Greatly Interest Gift Seekers.

**Dress Patterns** of fancy printed, heavy fleeced Flannelette; 10 yards to the pattern; worth $1.00..... **59c**

**Dress Sateens;** navy blue with white figures; mercerized; worth 12½c a yard; at..... **7½c**

**Mercerized Waistings;** fancy woven figures; champagne colored; worth 25c yard; at..... **15c**

**White Wool Flannels;** fine quality; lengths up to 8 yards; worth 25c a yard; at..... **15c**

**English Longcloth;** soft finish; 36 inches wide; lengths to 12 yards; worth to 25c a yard; at, per yard..... **10c**

**Skirt Patterns** of fine wool; 2¼ yards long; 40 inches wide; with fancy stripes and borders; worth $1; per pattern..... **55c**

**White Lawn;** sheer quality; 32 inches wide; lengths to 8 yards; worth to 10c a yard; at..... **5c**

**White Pique;** lengths to 6 yards; worth 20c a yard; at..... **12½c**

**Robe Blankets;** fine imported; fancy woven figures; size 70 x86 inches; suitable for bath and lounging robes; worth $2.50; at..... **$1.25**

**White Waistings;** highly mercerized; fine quality; lengths to 8 yards; worth to 35c a yard; at..... **15c**

**Plain Nainsooks;** fine qualities; also 40-inch Lawns and India Linens; goods worth to 20c a yard; at..... **7½c**

**Silk Mousseline de Soie;** desirable shades; lengths to 12 yards; worth 35c a yard; at..... **19c**

**3 O'Clock Special**

Friday at three o'clock we will place on sale two hundred and ten pieces of double width, fancy figured, fleeced, French Flannelettes; for waists, dresses, kimonos, etc.; goods worth 15c a yard; at..... **7½c**

**Linen Toweling;** many different kinds; lengths to 8 yards; worth to 15c a yard; at..... **7½c**

**Waistings;** plaids and stripes; lengths to 4 yards; worth to 50c a yard; at..... **25c**

**Wool Eiderdowns** in solid colors; remnants; 20c grade; per yard..... **7½c**

**Skirt Patterns** for children; of white wool embroidered flannel; lengths to 1½ yards; nicely boxed; worth $1.50 a pattern; at..... **$1.00**

**Organdies;** in solid colors; double fold; 60 inches wide; in remnants; worth 30c a yard; at..... **15c**

**Scotch Wool Flannels;** fancy stripes; for waists, men's shirts, etc.; worth 20c a yard; at..... **10c**

**Wool Cassimeres** for skirts and men's wear; in remnants; goods worth $1.00 a yard; at..... **50c**

**White India Linens;** 32 inches wide; lengths to 8 yards; worth to 20c a yard; at..... **10c**

**Huck Towels** of Union Linen; imperfect; size 20x40 inches; on sale at..... **5c**

**White Squares;** with open work; 30-inch; worth 25c; at..... **12½c**

**Turkish Bath Towels;** bleached and unbleached; heavy quality; slightly soiled; worth 25c each; at..... **15c**

**Linen Damask Towels;** knotted fringe; worth 15c each; at..... **8½c**

**Hemstitched Linen Table Cloths;** 8-4 size; worth $1.50; at..... **89c**

## This Cereal Set, $1.34



THIS Cereal Set here illustrated, with the exception of the Rolling Pin, in all thirteen pieces—six Jars, six small Spice Jars and Salt Box; of blue china, decorated; worth $2.35 a set; on sale at..... **$1.34**

## Bissell's Carpet Sweeper




BISSELL'S "Crown Jewel" Carpet Sweeper; japan trimming; a present that will save the housewife labor; Special Sale Price, Friday, **$1.69**

## Those who have shopped around, and consequently know, state with all positiveness—"Grand Leader" is the best place to buy toys

*Varieties here are more extensive—we show a greater variety of novelties and quote by far the lowest prices*



**Shoo-Fly** — Nicely painted and dappled; regular 65c; Friday..... **48c**



**Mechanical Automobile;** rubber tired; regular 39c; Friday..... **25c**



**Piano;** "Schoenhut's" make; 22-key upright; regular $2.50; Wednesday..... **$1.95**

**White Enameled Bed;** 24 inches long, with coiled wire spring; special **45c**

**Wall Blackboard**—Veneer board—hardwood frame; varnished—size, 18x25... **25c**

**Toy Chair** — Painted red; spindle back; reg. 25c. **18c**



**Game Boards**—Less than half price; Crokinole, Combinola and Owl—

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| 98c Game Board..... | 45c |
| $1.25 Game Board..... | 59c |
| $1.50 Game Board..... | 69c |
| $2.98 Game Board..... | $1.39 |
| $3.48 Game Board..... | $1.69 |
| $3.98 Game Board..... | $1.85 |
| $2.98 Game Board..... | $1.45 |

**Tumbelin**—The new board game; very amusing; Friday..... **89c**

**African Dodger — Hit the Dodger;** very amusing toy..... **50c**




**Iron Express Wagon**—"Pioneer;" nicely painted and decorated; 12x24 body; 8 and 12-inch wheels; regular $1.25; Friday..... **95c**

**Doll Go-Cart**—Folding; built just like the big ones; painted wheels; regular $1.25; Friday..... **95c**

**Doll Go-Cart**—Rattan body; rubber-tired wheels; upholstered, and parasol; special..... **$2.98**

**Rocker**—Painted red; spindle back; regular 29c..... **28c**



**Galloping Horse**—On swinging platform; carved head and legs; painted and dappled; glass eyes; height 33 inches; regular $4.50; special..... **$3.48**

**Toy Dishes**—Large sizes; decorated 24-piece set in wood box; regular $1.39; Friday..... **95c**

**Skin-Covered Horse**—22 inches high, on wheeled platform, with saddle, stirrups and bridle; regular $2.98; Friday..... **$2.25**



**Loop the Loop**—30 inches long—painted red and green—regular 39c kind—Friday. **19c**

**Toy Piano**—6 key; regular 25c; Friday..... **19c**

**Drum** — 8-in., sheepskin head; scroll design; special..... 19c



**WHIRLAMOBILE**

The great toy car, with passenger, run down coiled wire..... **25c**

**Friction Sail Boat**—16 in. long; regular price 19c—Friday..... **10c**

**STIX, BAER & FULLER D.G.CO.**

## Parlor Lamps Reduced

A PRETTY Decorated Parlor Lamp is a very suitable present for the home. The reduced prices we announce for Friday will materially lessen the cost. All have beautiful globes to match.



$1.98 Parlor Lamps for.... $1.45
$2.98 Parlor Lamps for.... $2.2
$3.98 Parlor Lamps for.... $2.9
$5.98 Parlor Lamps for.... $4.50

## Dinner Set Special

ONE-HUNDRED-PIECE Dinner Sets of American Porcelain ware; pretty floral decoration; each piece full gold lined; complete set for twelve persons; actual value $12; special for Friday, per set... **$7.98**



# SHACKLEFORD REPUDIATES HIS LEADER

Missourian and Floridan Denounce Williams in Congress.

LAMAR CALLS HIM APE

Charges He Juggled Committees to Suit Personal Prejudices.

ROW OVER RATE BILL

Shackleford Likens Leader to Boss Murphy of Tammany.

By Wire from the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Dorsey W. Shackleford, Missouri Congressman, and William B. Lamar, both of whom had been disciplined by John Sharp Williams, the minority leader, when the committee assignments were made, yesterday hauled down their flag of allegiance to their House leader in two of the most bitterly denunciatory speeches Congress has ever heard.

There were no words minced, from first to last. In open debate Shackleford and Lamar drifted from indignant criticism of the leader's course in removing them from the Interstate Commerce Committee to personal offense. Mr. Lamar was the more aggressive. In the course of his outburst he likened Williams to a shriveled ape, declaring:

"When a visitor may drop into Washington from Mississippi to see his representative in the Lower House, I predict that he will find seated in that chair that the stranger finds in some of the great Indian temples. Expecting to find a form like the Olympian Jove, he comes face to face with a shriveled ape."

Mr. Shackleford likened the leadership of John Sharp Williams to the bossism of Murphy of Tammany. While he did not make use of the stinging personal remarks that characterized Lamar's speech, he made an unqualified declaration of independence of Williams' leadership. His sarcasm elicited much laughter from the Republicans. He was interrupted several times by Williams, but took the interruptions good-naturedly.

Mr. Shackleford said in part:

"I desire to present to this body, not the personal grievance of myself, nor any of the personalities that pertain to the gentleman from Florida (Mr. Lamar) but the cause of the American people in a demand for rate legislation.

"I looked over the bills on this subject I came across the Hearst bill. I found that it provided in express terms for regulating facilities of every kind, a bill that my people had told me to support. I found that not one line nor one letter of it was in conflict with what was done at the Democratic caucus, and I reported it.

"The gentleman from Mississippi did not interrupt me and ask me this question: 'Suppose your people were to command you to do one thing, and we, in a midnight caucus, were to command you to do another; what would the gentleman from Missouri do?' I would reply: 'In the district from which I come that question needs no answer.' As I said before, I would obey the will of the people who sent me here."

**Lamar's Charges.**

Mr. Lamar was the first to take the floor. He reviewed the position he had taken on the Davey rate bill while he was a member of the committee. He reviewed the history of rate bills in the House. He explained his reasons for supporting the Hearst rate bills, although the Davey bill had been adopted in Democratic caucus, and Lamar and Shackleford, with six others, practically bolted the caucus when they threw their support to the Hearst bill.

Lamar declared that his position was taken, not because he had lost his committee membership, but because he believed Mr. Williams had been moved to his course through personal dislike of and prejudice against Mr. Hearst. It was charged that Williams had referred to Hearst as a "millionaire demagogue."

Mr. Williams took the floor to reply. He said he was not prompted in his course toward Lamar and Shackleford by any prejudice against Hearst, but explained it as follows:

"Now I will give the reasons which prompted me. Here was the Fifty-ninth Congress about to meet. The first and foremost question presented for its consideration and the one most immediately near the heart of the people for solution was the question of regulation of railroads in interstate commerce.

**Six to Appoint.**

"Six men had to be appointed on the Democratic side of that committee. I was titular Democratic leader. I had the power and the responsibility of naming those six men. Now I will leave it to anybody; I will leave it to the Republicans; I will leave it to school children; I will leave it to fools to answer this question. Would I not have been a fool if, knowing beforehand the personnel on the committee last year—four of them stood irrevocably one way and two of them stood irrevocably another way—I had reappointed every one of them again to present an absurd and ridiculously divided front upon a great question upon which the Democratic party is more nearly united than it ever has been upon any question since my service in the House (applause), except only the repeal of the Federal election laws in the Fifty-third Congress?

"Oh, the gentleman takes himself too seriously. His illustrious uncle, L. Q. C. Lamar, a great statesman, a great orator, and a very good Judge, possessed one trait which that gentleman possesses, and another trait which he does not possess. The great L. Q. C. Lamar possessed a superb egotism, but he was justified in it by his superb intellect. (Laughter.)

## His Skull Fractured.

Thomas Ryan, who lived at the Home Hotel, 823 North Sixth street, was taken to City Hospital Dec. 7 suffering from what was diagnosed as alcoholism. He died Tuesday, and the autopsy showed that his skull was fractured. He was taken to the hospital from a saloon at 715 North Sixth street.




## Buy Your Christmas Candies

CHURCHES and Sunday Schools should leave their orders for Candy now. Do not put off to the last minute—orders placed on time assure good service. Every piece of candy that is sold over our counters is made on the premises from purest materials, under the most sanitary conditions, and by only expert candy makers. Our factory works day and night and you are always receiving fresh goods.

**OUR PURITY SPECIAL AND PURITY CHOCOLATES**, packed in one, two, three, four and five pound boxes, is equal to any Candy sold in the city at 40c a pound. Our price the pound for this strictly pure Candy is only.....**.25**

**SPECIAL HOLIDAY BOX**—Our "Special Holiday Box" consists of our best Chocolates, Bon Bons, Crystallized Fruit, etc., packed in a nice, sightly box, 3 pounds for.....**1.00**

N. B.—Our Soda Fountain remains open the year round.

First Floor—Near Elevators.

## Notice to Charge Customers

WE are desirous of still further increasing our charge business, and ask persons of responsibility to avail themselves of the "May" Charge System. Payment for goods charged in December is not required at The May Co. until February 1, 1906, if so desired, by any of our old or new customers.

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Washington Ave. and Sixth Street.

# The Busiest Place in St. Loui

WE POINT WITH PRIDE to our crowded store—crowded with enthusiastic shoppers taking advantage of the countless holiday offerings. In this tremendous holiday rush we are maintaining prompt, accurate and orderly service—perhaps the best that was ever given by any store. Every individual in this great organization is doing his or her full share. That's the "May" way. The Christmas shopper can do much to help us maintain our efficiency by shopping in the forenoon and avoiding the afternoon crowds, and carrying the small packages when convenient (it seems part of the Christmas fun to have an arm full of bundles).

THE MAY CO.

# "Toyville"—The Home of Santa

IT'S a pleasure to buy toys and dolls here because everything is so well displayed and, besides, our prices are much lower. For tomorrow, Friday, we have arranged to give extra measure in values by quoting extraordinary low prices on the most wanted toys and dolls. We have many toys in stock where the quantity is not large enough to advertise and to which we have applied some extreme low prices special for tomorrow's selling; don't fail to take advantage of them.

**DRESSED DOLLS** — In elaborate gowns; with beautiful hats to match costumes; fancy shoes and stockings; these dolls have sweet faces, with moving eyes; a very stylish doll; priced extra special tomorrow, each.....**5.00**

**DRESSED DOLLS** — In beautiful gowns; with hats to match; shoes and stockings; pretty faces, with movable eyes; special values, each.....**2.25**

**KID BODY DOLLS** — With full sewed wigs and moving eyes; jointed hips; dolls worth 50c; priced special tomorrow at.....**.35**

**KID DOLLS**—With full sewed wigs; beautiful faces; moving eyes; jointed bodies; shoes and stockings; a very durable doll; priced special tomorrow.....**.98**

**FOLDING TABLES** — Nicely varnished and polished; special, each.....**.50**

**HORSE AND WAGON** — Plush covered horse hitched to stake wagon, dump cart or dray; large size; Friday, only, special.....**.98**

**FOLDING GO-CARTS** — Cane seat and back; green enameled gear; steel wheels, special, $1.75. Same with rubber tires.**2.25**

**CHILD'S ROCKERS** — Painted red, fancy trimmed spindles—substantially constructed.....**.48**



**MAGIC LANTERNS**—All fitted with slides, etc.; Russian iron box, square shaped; patent thumbscrew adjuster for focusing; four special values—50c Lanterns 35c; 98c Lanterns, 69c; $1.50 Lanterns, $1.19; $2.48 Lanterns at.....**1.98**

**FANCY DOLL CAPS** — Special, only.....**.10**

**THE "FLYER" SLE...** —It has a steering gear; we have the in two sizes; the are all nicely varnished and painte Size No. 2, $1.9 Size No. 3, $2.2 and Size No 4 only.....**2.48**



**VELOCIPEDES** — With leather adjustable saddle; bright finished wheels and enameled frames; special, only.....**.98**

**TRICYCLES**—High-class; fitted with heavy solid rubber tires; has improved propelling gear; neatly upholstered; adjustable seats; specially priced at, each.....**6.98**

**STEEL FOLDING GO-CART**—Very substantially constructed, simple and sensible, reclining back, rubber tire; special.....**2.98**

**PRINTING PRESS OUTFIT** — Mounted on cabinet; has 2 fonts of type, cards, etc.; ready for use; regular $1; special.....**.75**

**CHILDREN'S OAK ROCKERS** or Chairs; nicely varnished and highly polished; substantially constructed; regular 98c values; choice tomorrow....**.50**

**BOYS' WRITING DESK**—Roller top model; nicely varnished and highly polished; regular $2.00 value; special at.....**1.48**

**CHILD'S CHINA SETS**—Of pure white transparent china; large size pieces in fancy shapes; the regular $1.00 sort; priced special at.....**.65**

**ICE SKATES**—"Winslow" brand; sizes from 8 to 12; specially priced at, pair.....**.50**



**GALLOPING AND SWINGING HORSES** — Some are nicely varnished and dappled, some covered with natural skin; very lifelike effect; six special values—$5.25 Horses, **$2.98**; $5.98 Horses, **$4.25**; $6.48 Horses, **$4.98**; $8.48 Horses, **$5.98**; $10.48 Horses, **$7.98**, and $11.98 Horses.....**8.98**

**IRON HOOK AND LADDER**, Engines, Dump Carts, Wagons, Hose Reels, etc.; extra large—

25c Iron Toys tomorrow at only.....19c
50c Iron Toys tomorrow at only.....39c
98c Iron Toys tomorrow at only.....75c



"Toyville"—Fourth Floor.



**HUMPTY-DUMPTY** — Circus clown; unbreakable, jointed wooden figure; the most popular and amusing toy introduced; at.....**.48**

**LEAD SOLDIERS** — Nicely enameled in national colors; each set in a nice leatherette box; sets that are worth $1.25 priced special tomorrow.....**.75**

**SOLDIERS' OUTFITS**—Each set put up in a folding box; regular 50c kind; priced special tomorrow.....**.39**

**DRESSED DOLLS** — In fancy costumes, with pretty hats to match; shoes and stockings; very sweet dolls; each.....**.50**

THE MAY CO.

## $3.98 Chocolate



500 CHOCOLATE POTS AT, E... Japanese and French china cho... Japanese style... date decorati... and perfectly... last, regular...

**1.98**

33 1-3 PER CENT OFF ON D... of lamps are all fitted wit... lift-out founts and bronze...

$3.25, less 33 1-3 per cent, can be had at.....
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$4.98, less 33 1-3 per cent, can be had at.....

**$1.25 to $1.98 CHINA PIECES AT 98c** — This group comprises: Chocolate Pots of various shapes, Fancy Cups and Saucers, Vases, Bisque Figures, Cracker Jars, Cake Plates, Tobacco Jars, Sugar and Creams, Biscuit Jars, Fern Dishes, Ice Cream Trays; all on sale at.....**.98**

**$2.25 to $2.98 CHINA PIECES AT $1.48** — This group comprises: Large Japanese Vases, German China Tankards, French China Salad Bowls, Chocolate Pots, Cracker Jars, Vases, Plates, Salad Bowls, Chop Dishes, Biscuit Jars, Cups and Saucers, at the special price of.....**1.48**

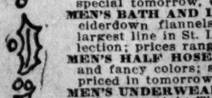
**$3.25 to $3.98 CHINA PIECES AT $2.48**—This group comprises: Large Japanese Vases, Austrian and Teplitz Vases, Wall Placques, hand-painted Salad Bowls, Bisque Figures, Pudding Dishes, etc., each.....**2.48**



Fourth

## Hair Brushes, $2.25

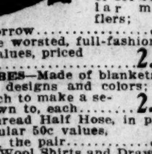
**STERLING SILVER HAIR BRUSHES**, 925-1000 fine, with extra good quality bristles—regular $3.00 values—special, each—



**2.25**

## Mouchoir Cases, 85c

**HANDKERCHIEF CASES** of floral silk, satin lined, finished with cord and daintily perfumed—prices, special, each.....**85c**



## Gold Scarf Pins, $1

**SOLID GOLD SCARF PINS**—Both pin and setting solid gold, 10-karat; more than 50 styles to select from; each.....**1.00**



## Albums at $1.25

**CELLULOID ALBUMS**, with fancy decorated front, neat clasps; a splendid album; specially priced tomorrow, each.....**1.25**



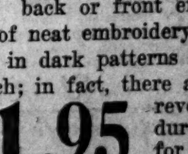
## Linen Squares, 85c

**HAND-DRAWN LINEN SQUARES**—Spoke hemstitched and 1½-inch hem, as cut; very pretty pieces; extra special value, each.....**.75**



## Fine Leather Bags, $1.0

**MOIRE-LINED LEATHER BAGS** with leat... covered frames and ... ted with large pu... like cut. This is re... one of the greatest ... ues of the sea... son. Each.....**1.0**



# Men's Xmas Things

**SILK HANDKERCHIEF MUFFLERS** and Reefers, in black, white and colors; a great assortment of patterns; these are $1.50 values, priced tomorrow.....**1.00**

**MEN'S NECKWEAR, 50c**—Men's Pretty Neckwear, in silks and satins; light and dark colorings; all new arrivals, fresh for Holiday gifts; hundreds of new patterns to select from in wide Four-in-Hand Ties; the kind that are usually sold at 75c, priced special tomorrow.....**.50**

**MEN'S ENGLISH SQUARES, $1.00**—An extra long cravat for ascot or four-in-hand tying; they are made of rich, heavy silk, in ten different colors; a Tie that sells usually at $2.00, priced special tomorrow.....**1.00**



**MEN'S SUSPENDERS, 50c**—Fancy-Colored Silk and Satin Suspenders, put up in fancy individual boxes for holiday giving; many styles to select from; 75c values, priced special in tomorrow's sale at, each.....**.50**

**MEN'S SILK PROTECTORS, $1.00**—Silk Protectors, made of black grosgrain or peau de soie, quilted satin lined; regular $1.50 values, priced special.....**1.00**

**MEN'S SILK PROTECTORS, 50c**—Black Silk Protectors, with silk embroidered designs in the corners; these are suitable for either full-dress wear or for regular muffler; .75c and $1.00 values, priced tomorrow.....**.50**

**MEN'S CARDIGAN JACKETS**—Pure worsted, full-fashioned; black and brown; regular $3.00 values, priced special tomorrow, each.....**2.00**

**MEN'S BATH AND LOUNGING ROBES**—Made of blankets or elderdown flannels; magnificent designs and colors; the largest line in St. Louis from which to make a selection; prices range from $18 down to, each.....**2.50**

**MEN'S HALF HOSE, 29c**—Lisle Thread Half Hose, in plain and fancy colors; samples of regular 50c values, priced in tomorrow's sale at only, the pair.....**.29**

**MEN'S UNDERWEAR, 89c**—White Wool Shirts and Drawers, in heavy-weight Tivoli make; regular $1.35 values; special at only, the garment.....**.89**

**MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS AND PAJAMAS**—Made of muslin and flannel, madras and silk; we have them in all grades, ranging in price from $5.00 down to, each.....**.50**

**MEN'S SWEATERS**—In black, navy, Oxford and white, of wool and worsted; prices range from $3.50 down to.....**1.00**

First Floor—Aisle Seven.

## New Christmas Fans

**FANS, $3.85**—Solid white silk lace Fans, beautifully spangled in silver, with carved and inlaid ivory sticks; regular $6.50 value; tomorrow at.....**3.85**

**WHITE SILK FANS, $1.25**—White silk Mousseline Fans, with white lace medallions, spangled in silver, ivory sticks; a splendid value; tomorrow.....**1.25**

**$6.00 FANS, $2.85**—White silk gauze Fans, gold cloth and gold spangle effects; actual $6.00 values; priced tomorrow.....**2.85**

**$8.00 FANS, $4.85**—Black silk gauze Fans, spangled in black; they have heavy carved wood sticks; regular $8.00 value; tomorrow.....**4.85**

**$3.50 FANS, $1.85**—Small size, black silver spangled Tortoise shell stick Fans; worth $3.50; on sale tomorrow at.....**1.85**

**FANS, $2.25**—Beautifully painted, lace-edged Fans, spangled in silver, with carved ivory sticks; specially priced tomorrow at.....**2.25**

**75c FANS, 35c**—White silk gauze Fans, painted and spangled; pearl edge; 75c value; special, tomorrow.....**.35**

First Floor—Aisle Three.

## Xmas Umbrellas

**UMBRELLAS, $3.25**—Men's and Women's all pure silk Umbrellas; best steel rod and frames, beautifully mounted in solid silver, gold and pearl, also carved ivory, in the latest designs and shapes; 26 to 28-inch size. Some of the handles in this lot are worth not less than $6.00; tomorrow they're on sale at only.....**3.25**

**UMBRELLAS, $3.95**—Women's 26-inch all pure silk Umbrellas, in a beautiful assortment of handles, all sterling silver and 14-k rolled gold plate. These Umbrellas are guaranteed for one year, and every one to be from $5.00 to $8.50 values. Priced tomorrow, very special.....**3.95**

**UMBRELLAS, $5.00**—Men's and women's extra fine quality all-silk, tape-edge Umbrellas; in solid ivory, genuine horn, stag-horn, sterling silver and gold trimmed handles. We guarantee these Umbrellas for one year. $10.00 values; priced in tomorrow's sale at only.....**5.00**

First Floor—Front.

THE MAY CO.

## Men's and Young Men's Fancy Vests

EVERY man appreciates a nice Fancy Vest! They are just the thing to add snap to his appearance. Why not get him one for Xmas? We show an endless variety of Vests in pretty French Flannels, Piques, English Tweeds and Mercerized Silks, in white and rich plain shades; also checks, plaids in many neat effects; ranging in price from $1 to $6. Tomorrow we will place on sale Vests that would readily sell at $2.50 and $3 at the extreme low price of, each.....**1.95**

(On Third Floor—Men's Clothing Section.)

## Christmas Footwear

**MEN'S SLIPPERS**, in elegant light tan, seal goat, fine brown seal, tan and black Vici kid; exclusive patterns that can be found nowhere else but here; sizes, 6 to 11; priced, the pair.....**2.00**

**MEN'S SLIPPERS**, in tan and black Vici kid, opera and Everett cut; turned soles; nice patterns; sizes, 6 to 11; priced, the pair.....**1.00**

**MEN'S SLIPPERS**, in black and tan Vici kid, black and brown seal, tan and wine calf, in opera, Everett and Romeo styles; 25 distinct styles to select from; sizes, 6 to 11; priced, the pair.....**1.50**

**MEN'S SLIPPERS**, in tan and black Vici kid, patent leather backs; opera and Everett cut; sizes, 6 to 11; priced, the pair, special.....**.75**

**CHILDREN'S FELT SLIPPERS**—Red felt, trimmed in braid, flexible soles; regular 50c values; our price for sizes 12 to 2, **39c**; for sizes 5 to 11, only.....**.29**

**CHILDREN'S FELT JULIETS**—Red felt trimmed, flexible sole Juliets; our price for sizes 12 to 2, **59c**; for sizes 5 to 11, only.....**.49**

First Floor—Aisle Eight.

## Boys' Furnishings

**SILK SUSPENDERS, 25c**—Boys' silk suspenders, in pink, blue, green, red and purple striped patterns; leather straps and ends; 50c values; special tomorrow.....**.25**

**JUVENILE SWEATERS, 69c** — Boys' pure wool sweaters in juvenile sizes; all colors; some with silk and button on shoulders; $1.00 value; priced at.....**.69**

**BOYS' NECKWEAR, 25c**—Silk Four-in-Hand Windsor ties for boys; all the new silks and colorings; specially priced tomorrow.....**.25**

**BOYS' SHIRTS, 49c**—Eagle brand of boys' shirts; all colors and patterns; slightly soiled; regular $1 values; priced special tomorrow...**.49**

**BOYS' SWEATERS, 79c**—Heavy ribbed fine wool sweaters, in beautiful college stripes; all sizes; $1.00 and $1.25 values; specially priced tomorrow.....**.79**

**LEATHER LEGGINS, $1.25**—Leather leggins; colors tan or black; fleeced lined; regular $1.50 leggins; priced tomorrow at.....**1.25**

Third Floor—Near Elevators.

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The Home of Santa Claus

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HALL AND BEDROOM PICTURES, $2.75—Large Pictures; foreign scenery subjects; ornamental frames; Pictures that sell in the regular way for $3.50; only..... 2.75

Fourth Floor—Art Section.

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PLEASE REMEMBER, always insist on having the clerk repeat your name and address, on packages to be sent, to make sure that it is correct. **Special Offer ings for Tomorrow**—We call your attention to the extraordinary sale of Cut Glass and Chinaware, also to the many special and individual items quoted on this page, which are all specially advertised to the holiday shoppers as appropriate for ift-giving. You cannot go wrong in making your selections at The May Company, for, no matter how small the price paid for an article, if it bears the name of The May Company, you can rely upon it that the purchaser received a very satisfactory deal.

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IT was a very lucky deal we made when we purchased these 2500 sample pieces of rich American Cut Glass at ONE-THIRD LESS THAN THE WHOLESALE PRICE. These goods have all arrived and go on sale tomorrow priced at exactly one-third less than the usual selling price. This sale of fine cut glass could not come at a more opportune time—right on the very eve of Christmas, when many persons have made up their mind to choose cut glass. For lack of space we can not illustrate all the good things, but we picture as many as we can. Everything is well displayed on tables, making inspection and selection easy.



$6 AND $6.50 CUT GLASS PIECES, $3.98—Genuine cut glass sugar and cream sets, bowls, vases, cologne bottles, footed comports, mustard dishes, vinegar cruets, decanters, oil bottles and liquor bottles; regular $6.00 and $6.50 grade, priced special tomorrow, each..... 3.98

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$8 AND $8.50 CUT GLASS PIECES, $5.98—Genuine cut glass celery trays, covered butter dishes, nappies, decanters and olive dishes; regular $8 and $8.50 values; special tomorrow, each..... 5.98



TANKARDS, $6.00—Genuine cut glass tankard water jugs; 11 inches high; beautiful cutting; heavy cut handle and cut star bottom; regular $9 values; tomorrow, each, only... 6.00

TANKARDS, $10.00—Genuine cut glass tankard water jugs; 12½ inches tall; fine prism and star cutting; very sparkling; $15 values; priced special tomorrow at only..... 10.00

TANKARDS, $8.00—Genuine cut glass tankard water jugs; 10 inches high; brilliant star and diamond cutting; flaring lip and bottom; $12 values; special..... 8.00

$4 AND $5 CUT GLASS PIECES, $2.98—Cut glass fruit bowls, sugar and cream sets, footed nappies, decanters, oil bottles, vases, water bottles and candlesticks; regular $4 and $5 values; priced special tomorrow at..... 2.98

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25c values at.....17c
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$1.00 values at.....67c



CUT GLASS TUMBLERS, THE DOZEN, $2.90—Regulation size; beautiful cutting on a pure white crystal blank; special tomorrow, while 100 dozen last; $5.50 values; per doz.. 2.90

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CUT GLASS CARAFES, $2.75—Neat cutting, squat shaped bottles, pure crystal blanks; regular $3.98 values; specially priced at..... 2.75

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Fourth Floor—Glass Section

FOOTED COMPORTS, $16.98—Genuine cut glass footed comports; large and massive sunburst cutting; finely polished. Regular $25.00 value; priced tomorrow at... 16.98



CUT GLASS SALT AND PEPPER SHAKER, 17c—Fancy plated top; prism cut and polished; ground bottom; 25c value; specially priced at only..... .17



FLOWER VASE, $5.48—Genuine cut glass flower vases, 13 inches high; tall and slender; prism and diamond cutting; large round cut star base; priced special for tomorrow selling, each..... 5.48

FLOWER VASE, $9.95—Genuine cut glass flower vases, 13½ inches high; whirling star cutting; exclusive designs; lily shaped; large cut star base; $15.95 value; specially priced tomorrow only..... 9.95

FLOWER VASE, $10.50—Genuine cut glass flower vases, 12½ inches tall; whirling star cutting; colonial shape; regular $16.50 value—special at..... 10.50

FLOWER VASE, $22.75—Genuine cut glass flower vases, 17 inches high; massive shape; 32-point cut star and brilliant effect; a very handsome piece; $35.00 value, priced tomorrow only..... 22.75

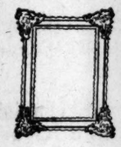


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These Watches are made of gun metal and coin silver cases; open face, stem wind and stem set; regular $4.50 values, and very suitable for gift-giving; priced, special, each..... 2.50



## Photo Frames, 25c



GOLD-PLATED PHOTO FRAMES with patent back and easel; 20 styles to select from; priced, each.. .25

## Puff Jars, 50c



CRYSTAL PUFF JARS, with silver and oxidized covers; something very neat for gift giving; priced, special, each..... .50

## Triple Mirrors, 69c



THREE PLATES of glass, decorated backs and metal framed, with chain to hang on wall; regular $1 values; priced special, tomorrow, each... .69

## Atomizers, 50c



ATOMIZERS of imported decorated glass; gilt spray and net-covered bulb; 75c and $1 values; priced special, tomorrow, each..... .50

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Elevators.

## Women's Wears

DRESSING SACQUES, $1.00—Women's Dressing Sacques of very fine flannelette; in pretty colors and designs; made with tucked back and full front; all sizes; $1.35 values; special at..... 1.00

$1.50 DRESSING SACQUES, $1.15—All-wool elderdown Dressing Sacques, made with fitted back, neck finished with rolling collar; neatly embroidered; colors red and gray only; $1.50 values; special tomorrow, only..... 1.15

DRESSING SACQUES, $1.50—Women's pretty all-wool Elderdown Dressing Sacques, with neat satin border and frog fasteners. These Sacques come in red or gray only, and are priced for tomorrow to only..... 1.50

$1.50 KIMONOS, 97c—Women's long Kimonos, made of heavy flannelette, in very pretty Japanese designs; made very long and wide, and trimmed with black and red borders; they are worth $1.50; specially priced tomorrow at..... .97

Second Floor—East Side.

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## Fixings for the Tiny Ones

INFANTS' WRAPPERS, 50c—Infants' Flannelette Wrappers, in solid blue or pink and pink or blue striped; some in the kimono style and some in the wrapper effect; priced, each, tomorrow..... .50

INFANTS' KNIT SACQUES, 75c—Hand-Knit Sacques, in shell-stitched patterns, in white or white with pink or blue borders; regular 98c values; specially priced tomorrow..... .75

INFANTS' SACQUES, $1.25—Infants' Sacques with the Nightingale style sleeves, trimmed with pretty silk embroidery and ribbon, finished with wide ribbon bow at the neck; regular $1.50 values; priced, special, each..... 1.25

INFANTS' WRAPPERS, $1.75—All-Wool Flannel Wrappers for infants; these come in solid white with pink or light blue silk stitching and ribbon tie strings; $2.25 values, priced special, tomorrow.. 2.25

INFANTS' CARRIAGE BOOTS, $1.25—Quilted Carriage Boots, made of pink, blue or white silk, with fur trimming; regular $2.50 values; priced, special, a pair..... 1.75

Second Floor—Infants' Section.

## Smoking Jackets and House Coats

IF you really want to please a man with a comfortable and practical present for Xmas, we know of nothing better than a Smoking Jacket or House Coat; they are warm looking and come in all the very newest designs and shades; rich plain colors in dark navy blue, brown, gray, tan and maroon; also in fancy mixtures; the materials are velvets, plain and brocaded patterns, fine camel's hair broadcloths, taffeta silks, matlasse and cheviots, with fancy trimmed pocke's and cuffs, piped at edges with silk cord; range in price from 75c up to $25.00. Tomorrow we will sell special, a regular $5.00 Jacket at..... 3.75

Third Floor—Clothing Section.

## Christmas Hosiery

WOMEN'S HOSE, 55c—Made of pure Lisle thread, black, with high-grade silk embroidery half way the length of stocking; large scroll, floral, dot designs and figures; regular $1.00 values; priced special tomorrow..... .55

CHILDREN'S HOSIERY, 25c—Black ribbed cotton hose for children; these are winter weight; full fashioned foot; splendid wearing goods; priced, the pair..... .25

WOMEN'S HOSE, 50c—Real Lisle thread black hose, with real hand-embroidered figures in silk; very pretty floral patterns; rosebuds in clusters and bright colors; 75c values; priced, pair... .50

WOMEN'S HOSE, 50c — Cashmere wool English goods; gray mixed; double sole and heel; full fashioned; $1.00 values; priced extra special tomorrow..... .50

WOMEN'S HOSE, 35c—Black cotton fine gauge, in regular and extra sizes; imported goods; full fashioned double soles and heels; regular 50c values; special, the pair..... .35

First Floor—Aisle Six.

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## Women's Neckwear

FANCY SCARFS, $2.75—Satin striped Crepe Chiffon Hemstitched Scarfs, two yards long and 15 inches wide, in colors blue, pink, cream and white; a very handsome thing for Xmas; priced, each..... 2.75

CHIFFON STOCKS, 60c—Beautiful Chiffon Stocks, with ruching tops and Point Venice lace; silk buttons and braid effects; they come packed one in a box; priced special, each..... .60

CHEMISETTES AND HALF SLEEVES—Valenciennes Lace Chemisettes and Half Sleeves in sets; the very latest novelties; they will make a very suitable gift; priced special, each..... 1.00

SILK JABOTS, 50c—Silk braid, silk chiffon, silk applique Jabots, medallion trimmed and jeweled, in all colors; these come packed one in a box; priced, special, each..... .50

WASH STOCKS, 60c—Mull Wash Stocks, hemstitched and pearl-button trimmed, with Point Venise and Val. lace; one in a box; priced special, each..... .60

COLLAR AND CUFF SETS, 85c—Baby Irish Collar and Cuff Sets, in beautiful rose designs, on Batiste; packed one set in a box; special, each..... .85

First Floor—Main Aisle.

## Xmas Handkerchiefs

HANDKERCHIEFS—All linen, embroidered, hemstitched Women's Handkerchiefs, in six different styles; put up in a fancy box; specially priced Friday, box containing 6..... 1.50

HANDKERCHIEFS, 25c—All-linen centers, lace trimmed Women's Handkerchiefs; very pretty styles; new effect; specially priced tomorrow, each..... .25

HANDKERCHIEFS, 10c—Sheer grass-bleached Women's Handkerchiefs with hand-embroidered initials and wreath; pure linen; a special value tomorrow, each... .10

HANDKERCHIEFS, 25c—Extra fine pure sheer linen Women's Handkerchiefs, with hand-embroidered initials, with beautiful embroidered designs; six in a fancy box; per box, $1.40, or each..... .25

HANDKERCHIEFS, 10c—Pure linen, fine sheer quality, Women's Handkerchiefs, with hand-embroidered initials; ¼-inch hem; extra special Friday, each..... .10

HANDKERCHIEFS, 10c—Women's Swiss Handkerchiefs, in a beautiful line of embroidered, scalloped and hemstitched styles; also lace-edged styles; a special lot; specially priced tomorrow, each..... .10

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—Plain linen, ½-inch hemstitched Handkerchiefs; put up six in a fancy box; specially priced, per box, Friday..... .89

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, 15c—All-linen centers, lace insertion and lace edges; also embroidered, scalloped and hemstitched edges; a splendid assortment; fine value, each..... .15

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—Men's pure linen hand-embroidered initial Handkerchiefs; put up six in a fancy box; specially priced, per box, Friday..... .85

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, 25c—Extra fine pure linen hand-embroidered initial Handkerchiefs, in a beautiful line of initials; put up six Handkerchiefs in a box for $1.50, or, each..... .25

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, 10c—Plain white all-linen Handkerchiefs with ¼ and ½ inch hem, specially priced Friday, each..... .10

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, 10c—Colored bordered Men's Handkerchiefs for fancy work; also a special line of bordered Handkerchiefs with real neat borders; priced special tomorrow..... .10

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, 35c—Extra fine quality of hand-embroidered initial Handkerchiefs with ½-inch hemstitched edge; large size; specially priced tomorrow, each..... .35



First Floor—Center.

# DOZEN BOODLE CASES PENDING STILL UNTRIED

### Circuit Attorney Sager's Delay Is Caused by Absence of Funds.

### SNYDER'S TO BE FIRST

### Central Traction Bill Promoter's Case Expected to Be Taken Up Soon.

### TWO ARE STILL FUGITIVES

### Twelve of 57 Prosecutions Are Now in Sager's Hands.

The year of 1905 will pass away with 12 of the original 57 boodle cases still on the dockets of the Criminal Courts. These are the defendants whose cases are pending:

Ellis Wainwright, the millionaire brewer, now in Paris, charged with bribery in connection with the Suburban Railway deal, has never been arrested.

Adolph Madera, former member of the House of Delegates, charged in one indictment with accepting a bribe for his vote on the Suburban bill and in another indictment with accepting a bribe for his vote on the city lighting bill; Madera has never been arrested and it has been reported that he died in Colorado.

Robert M. Snyder of Kansas City, charged with bribery in connection with the Central Traction deal; Snyder was convicted of this charge and given five years in the Penitentiary; but the Supreme Court reversed the decision and remanded the case for trial.

Louis Decker, against whom three indictments, two charging bribery and one charging perjury, are pending.

T. Edward Albright, against whom there are two charges, one of bribery in connection with the city lighting deal and another which is perjury in connection with his testmony before the grand jury; Albright was convicted of bribery in connection with the Suburban deal, was given five years in the Penitentiary, but his case was reversed by the Supreme Court and he was afterward acquitted in Troy, Mo., to which place he took a change of venue.

Charles F. Gutke, against whom three indictments are pending, two for bribery and one for perjury. Gutke may never be tried, as he will in all probability be used as a State's witness in the other cases.

**Seven in Penitentiary.**

The boodlers now serving time in the Penitentiary are Julius Lehmann, who was sentenced to seven years; Emil Hartmann, six years; Harry Faulkner, three years; John H. Schnettler, two years; Jerre Hannigan, two years; Charles J. Denny, two years, and Edmund Bersch, two years. Bersch will be out Jan. 7, 1906, and Hannigan and Denny will be released Jan. 21.

The case of Robert M. Snyder will be the first of the remaining boodle cases to be tried. Snyder's case will be set for the first term, and the cases of Albright and Decker will be taken up immediately after the first case is disposed of.

Failure to get service on important witnesses is Circuit Attorney Sager's explanation for the delay of the remaining boodle cases which have been pending since January, 1903.

**Half Million Spent.**

Snyder, according to the last hearing of the case, spent $250,000 to boodle through the Municipal Assembly what was known as the Central Traction bill, which was the successor to the first North and South bill. Another quarter of a million dollars was spent in the General Assembly to bring about the consolidation of the street railways of the city, making possible the present mono. oly. For his original bill, the one he paid a paltry quarter of a million to obtain, Snyder, the evidence showed, went to New York and disposed of for a million. He made no denial of the charge of bribery.

It was shown that one shrewd young son of a Councilman was given $45,000 as bailee for his father, and when asked to return the money, his father not having to vote on the proposition, this young hopeful declared:

"I have talked with mamma about it and she feels that it is bad money and should not be given to papa or to you. Therefore I shall keep it."

And he did. Another of the worthy city fathers, Frederick G. Uthoff, was paid $25,000, by a St. Louis capitalist, to fight the Central Traction bill. Snyder offered him $50,000 to favor it. He returned the $25,000. Then feeling that he had been cheap, he also handed back the $50,000 and asked Snyder for $100,000. When asked on the stand what he intended doing for the $100,000, Uthoff said:

"To vote for the bill if I could conscientiously do so."

**Finally Get Only $5000.**

It was shown that he did not get a cent for the vote. Then he followed Snyder to New York and was forced to ante up a certificate of good character in exchange for $5000, which was all Mr. Uthoff got for his work.

The jury found Snyder guilty and he was sentenced to five years' imprisonment. It was during his trial that Judge H. S. Priest made use of the now celebrated expression: "Bribery is only a conventional offense." The Supreme Court reversed the case and remanded it. It has been dragging along ever since.

Decker was tried once and given a four-year sentence. His case was also reversed and remanded on a technicality. It has been allowed to drag along because of the lack of funds to press it. Friends of the imprisoned boodlers feel that were the cases of Decker and Albright disposed of, Gov. Folk might pardon the penitentiary birds. But the chief executive does not care to transmel Mr. Sager, which would undoubtedly be the case were he to issue a pardon at the present moment. Therefore, they are hopin that the State will push Snyder to trial before the new year is far advanced and follow it up with the trials of Decker and Albright. The case of Wainwright need not be considered in this matter. He has been a fugitive ever since he was indicted on the evidence adduced by Gov. Folk in 1903.

# "TOO BAD," SAYS COP OF ROBBERY

### Then He Advised Victim to Get His Wounds Dressed.

### DIDN'T SEEK THE ROBBERS

### Sergeant Seeks to Learn Name of Unconcerned Patrolman.

Robert Ward, tamale merchant, quit his beat along Easton avenue at 3 a. m. Thursday, and fifteen minutes later left a Cass avenue car at Spruce and Sixth street and started for his home at 700 South Broadway. He says that at Broadway and Spruce streets he was accosted by two men, one of whom hit him on the head with a brick.

Ward reached into his pocket for his knife, he says, when the other man drew a revolver, thrust it into his face and ordered him to elevate his palms. Ward obeyed, and the men went through his pockets, taking $2.65, the proceeds of his night's sales.

Ward says that ten minutes later he found a policeman at Sixth and Elm streets and told his story.

"That is really too bad," said the policeman. "Better go to the dispensary and have your wounds dressed."

Ward took his battered head to City Dispensary, where it was bandaged. Then Policeman Farley took him to Four Courts, where he told his story to Sergeant Donegan.

Donegan said he was anxious to learn the identity of the policeman whom Ward had told of the robbery, and the victim was kept at Four Courts to look over policemen.


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311 N. Broadway.


# OFFICER ASSAILS THE CONSTITUTION

### Pettit Wins Army Prize by Declaring It a Failure.

### GROWTH SOCIALIST VOTE

### Prominent Army Men Listen to Speaker Praise Monarchy.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Officers of the United States Army listened with approval to an address which asserted in effect, that the constitution of the United States was a failure from the military man's viewpoint, and that a democracy cannot be as efficient in the conduct of military affairs as a monarchy headed by a powerful chief.

"After 40 years of effort to substantiate our claim that all men must be equal in the pursuit of life, liberty and happiness, we are forced to admit that we have failed, and are now drifting on a turbulent ocean with no land in sight," said Lieutenant-Colonel James S. Pettit, military instructor of the District of Columbia, in an address delivered at Governor's Island. "Labor and capital are as much apart as ever, and the creed of corporations and trusts is concentrating the wealth of the country in the hands of a few. The Socialist vote vote grew from 50,000 in 1900 to 500,000 in 1904.

"The little Republic of Switzerland has conscription, but that idea that a citizen owes military service to his country is repugnant to our people. National characteristics, which become governmental ones in a democracy like ours, make it impossible to organize and discipline an effective army from the point of view of military experts."

Col. Pettit was appointed from Ohio to the military academy in 1874. He served for many years in the Western states and territories. For a time he was instructor at West Point and performed acceptable service as professor of military science at Yale University. He served in the Philippines. In July of last year he was tried before Gen. MacArthur at Manila, on a charge of having turned over a native prisoner to a datto in Mindanao, who put the man to death in a cruel way. Of this charge he was acquitted.

The address was an essay which had won the Maj. L. L. Seaman prize, given annually by the Military Service Institution. The members of the institution are army officers, active and retired. On the jury that awarded the prize was Brig.-Gen. Fred D. Grant, who was present at the reading.

"The speaker pleaded for a standing army of 75,000 men as a minimum, and the creation of a reserve. "Compulsory service in time of peace" he found himself forced to eliminate as "distasteful to the masses."

"It is a self-evident proposition," said Lieut.-Col. Pettit, "that a democracy based on the will of millions of people cannot be as skilful or efficient in the conduct of military affairs as a monarchy headed by a wise and powerful chief. The very essence of military strength is 'one-man power'—the strong commander, whose wishes are paramount.

"The further we depart from these principles the weaker we become. A monarchy is more permanent and can, therefore, establish a fixed military policy, so necessary in the building up of an army.

"The sovereign is not fettered by the spoils system, nor indebted to politicians for his office. The President is elected by the votes of the people, and is accountable for the manner in which he performs the functions of his great office. He is usually a politician with other qualifications. He is human, and has a laudable desire for re-election, and is also grateful for past favors.

"I am going to suggest a scheme which is friendly to our constitution and traditions: A small regular army kept in the highest state of efficiency by sufficient pay to entice good men to enter, and promotion laws which shall keep the officers young enough to do their duty at any time. I place 75,000 as the inferior limit, provided we arrange for a regular army reserve consisting of discharged soldiers of good character, who, in return for certain pay, and in fear of serious punishment for failure, will agree to return to service in time of war. A second line would consist of organized militia and its reserve."


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This Christmas and you will be more than satisfied. Our thousands of well-pleased customers, who have purchased Diamonds on our liberal credit plan are the happy evidences of our fair-method-of-business. Our easy terms will make your Christmas problems clear. Open every evening through December until 10 p. m. Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d floor, Carleton Bldg., 6th and Olive sts.


### FELLED AS HE LEFT CAR.

### Frank Tillman Struck by Stranger Who Rode Away.

An investigation was ordered Thursday by Chief of Detectives Desmond into a mysterious assault, a report of which reached headquarters Thursday from Dayton Street Station.

Frank Tillman, 47 years old, of 1812 Coleman street, was struck late Saturday night by an unidentified man as he alighted from a Spring avenue car at North Market street on his way home. The man who was a passenger on the same car immediately returned to his seat and rode as far as Spring and St. Louis avenues, where he disembarked, presumably to use a Cass avenue transfer, which he had asked for.

When Tillman was knocked down his head hit the curbstone, but it was not thought that he was seriously hurt. Later his head pained him and he went to Dr. Keehn, 2702 North Grand avenue, who is treating him for concussion of the brain, and pronounces the case serious.

Conductor F. B. Foreman of 2432 North Spring avenue, who was in charge of the car, says that Tillman and his assailant boarded the car at different points and had no conversation while en route. He heard no words spoken at the time of the assault, the man simply following Tillman to the street, striking him down and then regaining the car.


**Sister's Best Beau**

Has promised little Willie one of those POST-DISPATCH MAGIC AGE TELLERS, and Willie's happy. A new Xmas novelty. Sent on receipt of two 2-cent stamps. Address Want Ad. Manager, Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Mo.


### FARMER WAS TOO RICH.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LOUISIANA, Mo., Dec. 14.—Unbalanced by worry, arling principally from the fact that he has sold a tract of land and could not find a satisfactory investment for the proceeds, Clay Neville, a wealthy farmer, living seven miles from Curryville, in Pike County, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid yesterday.

Neville had sold 80 acres of land and searched for a long time unsuccessfully for another tract in which he might invest the proceeds. The worry told on his mind.


Catarrh of nose or throat immediately relieved and ultimately cured by use of "Boro-Formalin" (Elmer & Amend).


### S. BROADWAY CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the South Broadway Athletic Club was held Wednesday at 611 Gerer avenue.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, George Ehret; vice-president, George Ahrens; treasurer, Claude C. Rock; secretary, Al Backer. Board of directors, Frank Scherstuhl, Gus Bardol, Richard Sent, Gus Heep. Trustees, William Benz. Collector, H. Haas.

### Complains of Refuse.

Ernest Koenig, living with his sick wife and three small children at the foot of Utah street, complains that the police have informed him that they can do nothing to prevent the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Co. from dumping sour and ill-smelling hops in front of his home and says that he fears that his wife's condition will be made worse unless the practice of the brewery is stopped. Koenig says that he complained to the police at Wyoming Street Station and that Policeman Sullivan, after inspecting the conditions about his home, told him he couldn't help matters any and that the officer in command at the station made the same statement.


**PRUDENT HOUSEKEEPERS**

Will read the "Ready-to-Wear" bargains in Friday's POST-DISPATCH.



# FASTER! FASTER! XMAS GOODS MUST GO!

## TONS OF GOODS! 1000 SALESPEOPLE! CROWDS FROM MORN TILL NIGHT! STILL THEY MUST GO QUICKER!

## BIG REDUCTIONS ON EVERYTHING! NO MISTAKES IN THIS AD! ALL PRICES ARE CORRECT!





**Clock-Working Automobile,** naughty boy.....19c



**Balky Mule** and the clown, clock-working toy.....25c



**The Airship**—new clock-working toy.....45c

**KID BODY DOLL**—Large bisque heads, natural curls—fixed or moving eyes, including shoes and stockings. 15 inches tall, 33c value; Friday....19c. 19 inches tall, 75c value; Friday....49c. 20 inches tall, 1.00 value; Friday....69c. 22 inches tall, 1.50 value; Friday....95c

**Dressed Dolls**—excellent assortment, beautiful costumes; lowest prices: 15.00 down to 25c.

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**Drums**—Metal body, sheepskin head.....19c



**Steam Engine,** with whistle; Friday.....19c



**Printing Press**—With complete outfit.....39c



**Shoo-Fly Rockers**—nicely painted....39c

**Full Jointed Doll,** papier mache body—large bisque head, sewed wig—moving eyes; actually $1.50 value; Friday.....75c

**Iron Express Wagon,** body 12x24 inches—special for Friday at.....1.00

**Brass Cornets,** 4 keys; 50c kind.....29c

**Dressers and Sideboards,** natural oak.....45c

**Tree Ornaments**—beautiful assortment; per dozen, 35c and 25c.

**French Tree Ornaments,** made of heavy plate glass; each, 10c, 7½c and 5c.

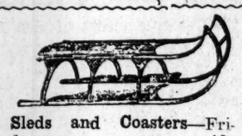


**Pistol Watch Charm**—Fires tiny blanks; perfectly harmless.....50c



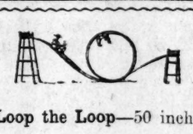
**Iron Fire Engine**—With 3 horses.....19c

**Folding Go-Cart**—Just like the baby's; Friday.....1.25



**Sleds and Coasters**—Friday.....19c

**Magic Lanterns**—With six slides—75c values—Friday.....35c



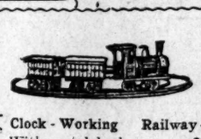
**Loop the Loop**—50 inches long; Friday.....39c

**Ten Pins**—8-inch, hardwood.....25c



**Rocking Horse**—With stirrups...75c

**Fish Pond Game**—Box 10x20, and many other games, worth 35c; Friday.....15c



**Clock-Working Railway**—With metal back.....29c

**Cyclone Wagon**—With pedals—largest size; the Globe only sells 'em; at.....2.50



**Boys' Velocipedes,** with leather adjustable seat; Friday.....90c



**Iron Range**—With four holes; Friday.....35c



**MEN'S NOBBY SMOKING JACKETS**—Beautiful reversible plaids and plain designs; for Friday up to 7.50 qualities for.....3.95

Others up to 12.50.



**ALBUMS**—In flat, upright and musical styles; enormous assortment at 4.50 and down to.....50c



**WOMEN'S KID GLOVES**—With two clasps, embroidered back, black and white and colors; 1.00 values at.....65c



**SILK UMBRELLAS**—Tight rolling, pretty handles for men and women; $2.50 and.....1.50



**SILK SUSPENDERS**—Kid leather ends; each pair in fancy box; 75c value at.....50c



## $15 For $30 Fur-Lined Coats LIKE CUT

**$15** A Fur-Lined Coat at this price is something unheard of! No store sells them for less than $25, and most stores at $30 and $35. The Globe will place 200 of them on sale Friday at 8 a. m. Made of beautiful quality sponged broadcloth or kersey, lined throughout with fur, large handsome fur collar. Friday, while the 200 last, only..... **$15**

**7.95 FOR 15.00 PLUSH COATS**
Beautiful Crushed Plush—loose fitting—with belt—large fur collar—lined throughout—tomorrow.....7.95

**10.00 for 18.00 Fur Collar Coats**
Long loose fitting — lined throughout — neatly strapped — with handsome fur collar — double-breasted, with cord fastenings—tomorrow.....10.00

**2.95 FOR 8.00 FUR SCARFS**
Handsome Fur Scarf—4 yards long—large tails—chain fastening—tomorrow.....2.95

**7.50 FOR 12.00 STROLLER COATS**
Ladies' and Misses'—made of good quality Melton cloth—in Oxford gray or tan—full circular back—double-breasted—buttons down the side—seams—velvet collar—the kind they sell on Broadway at 12.00—our price.....7.50

**9.50 FOR 15.00 EMPIRE COATS**
Handsome quality sponged Kersey cloth—with yoke box pleats—collarless, with inlaid velvet—45-inch lengths—tomorrow at.....9.50

**1.50 FURS ONLY 79c**
Black Electric Seal Scarfs—1½ yards long—chain fastening—Friday.....79c

**FURS! FURS! REDUCED!**
98c for Girls' 2.00 White Fur Sets.
2.95 for Girls' 5.00 Chinchilla or Mink Fur Sets.
79c for Ladies' 2.00 Electric Seal Scarfs.
1.49 for Ladies' 3.00 Mink or Sable Scarfs.
FUR SETS FROM 4.95 up to 35.00

ALTERATIONS FREE!





**MEN'S GLOVES**—Adler's celebrated kid or mocha, silk lined or unlined; best on earth at.....1.00



**MEN'S ROBES**—Choice of 10 styles; regular 7.50 Robes; tomorrow....4.95



**COMB, BRUSH AND MIRROR SETS**—Put up in pretty boxes, fine ebony and stag, silver-plated and sterling silver sets; we will save you 25 to 50 per cent; prices range from 12.50 down to.....75c



**LEATHER BAGS**—In every new style and color; 200 styles to choose from; two special lots, worth up to 2.00, on sale at 1.00 and.....50c



**WOMEN'S AND MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS**—Hemstitched border, embroidered initial; box of six for.....75c

## 2.90 For Boys' 5.00 Suits and Overcoats

All-Wool Fall Suits, just the right weight; they are beautiful cheviots, double-breasted Norfolk and other styles—also All-Wool Durable Overcoats, good lengths, up-to-date materials and styles—these $5 and $6 garments go at.....2.90

## 4.40 For Boys' 7.00 Suits and Overcoats

Fine Worsted Suits, nobby imported fabrics, worsteds and Scotches, Norfolk, double-breasted and "Buster Brown" styles—also All-Wool Overcoats, cut Irish Frieze, extra long, tourist style, belt in back. These $7 and $8 garments go at.....4.40



## Sale of Useful GIFTS

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| 5.00 Embroidered Velvet Piano Scarfs, each | 2.98 |
| 7.50 Fine Lace Bed Sets (Spread and Shams), set | 4.50 |
| 3.50 Rope Portieres, for double doors, each | 1.98 |
| 2.50 and 3.00 Fine Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, pair | 1.50 |
| 18.00 and 20.00 Best 10-Wire Brussels Room Rugs, 9x12 feet | 12.50 |



**FREE SUIT CASE**

With Suits or Overcoats 9.00 or above—tomorrow last day of this offer.



**$12, $15 and $18 Suits and Overcoats, $9**

Friday ONLY, ending at 6 p. m., ALL-WOOL LONG PLAIN or BELTED OVERCOATS, also Fancy Worsted Suits or Black Thibet Suits—the kind that never sell under $15 and up to $18—on sale for two days at the remarkable price of only.....9



**SHAVING SETS**—A dozen styles to choose from—enameled and fine silver-plated goods at 4.00 and down to.....50c



**MEN'S 75c HOUSE SLIPPERS**—In velvet and leather—black and tan—all sizes.....49c

**MEN'S 1.50 SLIPPERS**—Opera and Everett styles, in chocolate and black—all sizes.....98c



**MEN'S GENUINE SEALSKIN CAPS**—$7 grade at.....$4



**MUSIC ROLLS**—All kinds of leathers and styles. This is without doubt the greatest assortment of fine music rolls ever shown in this city. Prices range from 2.00 down to.....50c



**GIRLS' AND BOYS' TOQUES**—Regular 50c grade at.....25c



**LADIES' NECKWEAR**—Put up in pretty boxes; beautiful silk, chiffon and lace effects; positive $1 values at.....50c



**LADIES' 1.50 FUR-TRIMMED NULLIFIERS**—Fleece-lined; all colors.....89c



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Our regular $2 outfit.....$1.65
Our regular $3 outfit.....$2.25

Others in proportion.

Enormous reductions on all wood for decorating. Come early.

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As far as serviceable quality is concerned, there are only two kinds of dental work—those that are very, very good and those that are horrid. The difference is not so much in material used, although there is good and bad material. Real value depends upon perfect work and whether it is done by the new or the old method. Our methods are up to date, and we do the kind of work that we can take pride in, and at much lower prices than other first-class dentists. As we guarantee to keep all work in repair free for 10 years, you are fully protected.

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CONEY ISLAND CLAM CHOWDER, 5c.
FRIED CALIFORNIA SALMON, 15c.
BOILED HADDOCK, EGG SAUCE, 15c.

SELECTIONS

Milk Stew, ½ doz., 15c; doz., 20c. Raw, ½ doz., 15c; doz., 20c. Pan Roast, ½ doz., 20c; doz., 25c.
Codfish Cakes with Cream Sauce.....10c
English Beefsteak Pie.....10c
Small Flank Steak, Spanish Sauce.....10c
Minced Ham with Scrambled Eggs.....10c
Fried, ½ doz., 20c; doz., 25c.
Oyster Sandwich, 10c.
Oyster Cocktail, 10c.
Boiled Tongue, Hungarian Style.....15c
Fairdale Farm Sausage with Mashed Sweet Potatoes.....15c
Veal Loaf with Stewed Mushrooms.....15c

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## MASHER'S FINE REDUCED.

### Cut From $300 to $50 Because He's Not Professional.

Because he was not a professional masher Harry S. Peyton's fine of $300, imposed upon him by Judge Tracy in City Hall Police Court a mnoth ago on complaint of Mrs. A. W. Ecoff of 1323 North Taylor avenue, was reduced to $50 Wednesday afternoon by Special Judge Thomas Stanton in the Court of Criminal Correction.

Peyton, who is a railroad clerk and lives at 2838 Locust street, was arrested Sept. 12, at Union Station after Mrs. Ecoff, who was waiting at the station to meet friends, had complained to a policeman that Peyton had approached her and after saying "how do" asked her if she would have a drink.

In the Court of Criminal Correction Peyton produced witnesses to prove his good character.

"I do not think this man is a professional masher," said Judge Stanton, after he had heard the evidence, "and in consideration of his previous good character I think that a $300 fine is too severe. I think he is guilty of disturbing the peace of Mrs. Ecoff, however, and will fix his punishment at a fine of $50."

Peyton made arrangements to pay the fine.

Judge Moore was disqualified from trying the case on the grounds that he is prejudiced against defendants charged with annoying women. An affidavit to that effec. was filed by Attorney Fromberg for the defendant.

## OIL PAINTINGS BURN.

### Senator Loses $50,000 in Works of Art.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The four-story stone building at the corner of Fulton street and Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, owned by State Senator Charles Cooper and occupied by business firms, was gutted by fire that broke out shortly after 2 o'clock this morning.

The ground floor was occupied by the Brooklyn Trust Co., the Hancock Insurance Co., the American Harness Co., the London Harness Co. and the Wead Ice Cream Co. This floor also contained $50,000 worth of oil paintings, the property of Senator Cooper and which were a total loss. The second floor was occupied by the Clerghorn, Bryant & Stratton Business College. The loss, it is thought, will amount to $250,000.

## NEW PRIEST APPOINTED.

Rev. Father Alexander Mathusek, S. J., has been named by Archbishop Glennon to succeed Rev. Father Raphael Gnelinski as pastor of St. Casimir's Church. Father Gnielinski abandoned his charge recently and hurriedly left for Europe.

Father Mathusek is a missionary member of the St. Louis province of Jesuits, and was formerly assistant pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Eleventh and Biddle streets.

## TO HONOR FATHER CLUSE.

### Mass Meeting to Be Held in East St. Louis Sunday.

A mass meeting will be held in City Hall, East St. Louis, Sunday evening, Jan. 14, in honor of Rev. Father William Cluse, pastor of St. Henry's Church and vicar-general of the diocese of eBlleville, upon whom Pope Pius X has conferred the title of monsignor. The mass meeting will form the conclusion of a day spent in religious services.

At a meeting Monday evening, at which Andrew Zittel served as chairman, Jose h Haider as secretary, and Henry Roewe as treasurer, plans for the day were made.

Pontifical high mass, at which Bishop J. J. Janssen will be present, will be offered at 10 a. m. Vespers will be sung at 3 p. m. Invitations will be issued to the clergy and people of the diocese.

## May Employes at Ball.

Six hundred members of the May Co. Benevolent Association, composed of employes of the May store, attended the first annual ball of the association at 3806 Olive street Wednesday night. The officers of the association are: J. H. Hill, president; R. Russell, vice-president; W. P. Grant, secretary; C. B. Kenamore, treasurer; directors, J. A. Will, S. L. Mayer, C. S. Hemphill, J. A. Porter, J. R. Hynes, W. P. O'Brein and J. K. Arnott.

## PAIR ROB BENEFACTOR.

Frank Coover, a painter, 35 years old, is at City Hospital with severe scalp wounds, inflicted, he says, by men who robbed him of a gold watch and chain and $2 after beating him into insensibility.

Coover lives at Meyer's Hotel, Skinker road and De Giverville avenue. He was found unconscious at Ninth street and Washington avenue early Thursday by Policeman Brennan.

When revived at the hospital, Coover said he had bought supper and drinks for two strangers who attacked him on the street, robbed him and left him insensible. He gave a complete description of the men.


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# Forced Sale of Holiday Goods.

THIS FORCED SALE OF HOLIDAY GOODS WILL CREATE A FURORE IN BUYING

**85c RICH SILK EOLIENNES AND ALL-SILK CREPE DE CHINES**

At 10 A. M., for One-Half Hour.

A big special purchase of these much-desired Silk fabrics allows us to offer you 24-inch All-Silk Crepe de Chines and 27-inch Silk Eoliennes, in beautiful rich shades of reseda, Nile, royal, ivory, tan, black, pink, brown, cadet, cardinal, garnet, etc.—these are regular 85c Silks and are tremendous values at........ **39c**

**59c MOHAIR BRILLIANTINES**

At 9:30 A. M. for One-Half Hour.

A great snap; 15 pieces; the last sale we shall have; 38-inch fine Mohair Brilliantines, imported English manufacture, with corded nub; fine pure black; worth 59c yard; at 9:30 Friday morning, per yard........ **25c**

**BOYS' $6.00 NORFOLK SUITS**

At 9:30 A. M. for One-Half Hour.

We'll sell tomorrow for half hour only fine Boys' Norfolk Suits, ages 3 to 14 yrs., in finest woolen cheviots; good weights and faultlessly made; remember, these suits worth $5 and $6; at 9:30 a. m. for half hour for **$2.50**

**MEN'S LINEN INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS**

At 9 A. M. for One-Half Hour.

100 dozen Men's Pure Linen Handworked Handkerchiefs, imported direct from Belfast, Ireland—suitable for holiday gifts........ **8 1/3c**

**$5.00 SILK UMBRELLAS**

9:30 A. M. for One Hour.

Ladies' or Gents' fine tape edge Taffeta Silk 26 and 28 in. Umbrellas (guaranteed for one year), with handsome long pearl, sterling silver, natural wood and horn handles; choice for one hour........ **$2.50**

## DOLLS! TOYS!



Closed out from one of the large Washington av. wholesalers.

**2000 Dolls**; fine kid body, curly wigs, sleeping eyes and with shoes and stockings; size 14 inches; worth 39c........ **25c**

**800 Dolls**; fine kid body; 17 inches high, with fine bisque head, sleeping eyes, fine heavy wigs and shoes and stockings; worth 85c........ **59c**

**1200 Dolls**; heavy set; fine kid body, French bisque head, sewed heavy wig, parted; sleeping eyes, shoes and stockings; worth $1.50; special........ **$1.00**

**300 French Jointed Dolls**—Jointed Florodora Dolls, 21-inch; fine imported full jointed Dolls; molded forms; full ball joints; sewed wigs, moving eyes, and shoes and stockings; worth $2.50........ **$1.50**

**BIG CLEANUP** of very fine Kestner kid body jointed Dolls; the very finest in the world, but soiled from sample and display use; Dolls worth up to $7.00 and $8.00 **AT ONE-THIRD LESS THAN REGULAR PRICES.**





Newest Game; advertised in all magazines; big stock of them........ **49c**



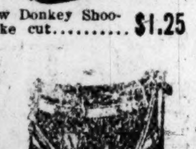
The New Donkey Shoo-flys; like cut........ **$1.25**



Roll Top Desk, like cut; all hardwood; $5.00 value at... **$3.48**



Iron Fire Engine, with 3 galloping horses and gong; $1.50 size........ **98c**



New Snare Drum; fine skin heads; patent "Tattoo;" no sticks........ **98c**



Iron Ranges, like cut, with kettles, etc........ **98c**



Iron Wagon, steel wheels and axles; special........ **69c**



Hardwood Furniture; Dining room set; 4 chairs and table.... **25c**



Piano; pure clear tone; 12 keys; upright........ **98c**



Shoofly; hardwood; like cut... **44c**



Skin Horses on Platforms; from 25c to $5.95; special.. **49c**

## KID GLOVES FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS

**FREE** With every pair of Gloves $1.00 or over, a Handsome Box.

When in doubt what to give a lady for a Christmas gift, you can feel safe in giving a pretty pair of Gloves. They are always appreciated. Our department is well stocked with everything new and pretty for holiday gifts



We are offering for your selection a most complete stock of both serviceable and dainty styles in imported and domestic made Gloves; we are receiving advance importations in glace and suede in this season's popular colorings, as well as black and white.

Women's best quality genuine French Kid Gloves, put up in a handsome box, $2.25 and........ **$2.00**

Women's genuine French Kid Gloves, 2 and 3-clasp, suede and glace; put up in a dainty box; $1.75 and........ **$1.50**

Women's Glace Suede Mocha and Cape Gloves, 1 and 2 clasp; put up in a pretty box; at $1.25 and........ **$1.00**

## HOLIDAY GIFTS FOR MEN

**50c SUSPENDERS FOR 25c.**

Fine Elastic Suspenders; nice buckles; in fine fancy box; worth 50c; Friday for........ **25c**

**$1.00 GLOVES FOR 59c.**

Boys' Heavy Fur Gloves; leather palms; regular $1.00 grade; Friday........ **59c**

**$1.50 SHIRTS FOR $1.00.**

Men's high-grade, perfect-fitting Pleated Bosom Shirts; in white, with a neat black stripe; choice for........ **$1.00**

**$4.50 BATH ROBES FOR $1.95.**

Sample lot men's fine Blanket Bath Robes; new design; worth up to $4.50; choice, Friday........ **$1.95**

**MEN'S $1.00 SHIRTS FOR 75c.**

Men's fine white Pleated Bosom Shirts; long fronts; worth $1.00; Friday for........ **75c**

**$4.75 COATS FOR $2.25.**

Men's heavy all-wool Jersey Office Coats; in black or blue; all sizes; worth $4.75, Friday for........ **$2.25**

## ART NEEDLEWORK FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS.

A pretty lot of novelties in the way of Calendars, Pictures, etc., the 25c kind, each........ **10c**

A new lot of wood for burning; Boxes, Letter Cases, Tobacco Jars, Steins, etc.; just what you want; from $1.50 as low as, each........ **25c**

Slipper Cases, Wall Pockets, Paper Racks; novel and pretty; each........ **25c**

**A Special**—Sofa Pillows; an assortment of styles, with tassels on four corners; a useful gift; each........ **$1.50**

A pretty lot of Pin Cushions; oblong, square, or round; chiffon, lace and ribbon trimming; drawnwork and embroidered tops; from $5.00 as low as........ **49c**

## CHINA, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, BRIC-A-BRAC, &c



111-piece Pink Porcelain Dinner Sets, worth $13.50, **$9.98**

Lamps, with globes, complete **$1.49 Up**



$1.50 Water Sets, with tray **98c**



Press-cut Glass Cream and Sugar Sets; deep cutting; $2.50 set **$1.49**



Boys' and Girls' Skates; steel and nickel plate, **59c to $1.98 Pair**



Vases, hand painted, **$6.98** down to **29c**

**Penny & Gentles**

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ALL ST. LOUIS TRANSIT CO'S CARS TRANSFER TO PENNY & GENTLES

# NOTICE!

For the convenience of those who cannot shop during the day, we will remain open till

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## SUITS, JACKETS, SKIRTS AND WAISTS

100 more of these wonderful Suits at half price Friday.



### $25 Tailor-Made Suits

Finest all-wool materials; mixtures or plain cloths; Etons, jackets or long styles; coats all lined in fine tailor satin; latest puffed sleeves and fancy trimmed skirts; newest plaits and tucks; on sale Friday at........ **$12.50**

### $10 and $15 Tailor-Made Suits, Left Over Styles, $5.00

See these values in Coats Friday.

**$50.00 Finest Long Coats**, latest styles, in finest broadcloth or silk; full tailor satin lined—every garment equal to any shown for $50.00—Friday........ **$25.00**

$12.50 Fancy Mannish Coats........ $7.50

$8.50 50-inch long Melton Coats........ $5.00

### Skirts! Skirts! Skirts, $2.95

$5.00 tailor-made Skirts, in fine broadcloths—newest patterns of tucking—a winner Friday at........ **$2.95**

$2.50 Ladies' Sweaters—all colors........ $1.25

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## $8.50 SILK UMBRELLAS AT HALF PRICE

—Will give choice all day Friday of 100 ladies' and gents' extra fine tape-edge Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, with handsome silver, pearl, horn and gold-plated handles; worth $6.50 to $8.50, choice for. **$3.95**

## FURS! FURS!

We have made a special purchase of Furs for Holiday business from a famous New York furrier, who closed hem out to us far below market prices. We place them on sale tomorrow. Come prepared to buy furs at prices in many instances below the manufacturer's cost.



**Fur Scarfs**—In brown sable fur, male 72 inches long, with 4 tails and cord fastening; manufacturer's price, $27.00 doz.; Special Price........ **$1.98**

**Fur Scarfs**—Black French coney or sable, brown fur, made extra-full, finished with chain, hook and cord fastening; 6 tails about 70 inches long; manufacturer's price, $5.00; Special Price........ **$3.69**

**Fur Scarfs**—Extra large Russian brown sable fur, made very full and fluffy, finished with cord fastening and chenille ornaments; 6 large tails 2¾ yards long; manufacturer's price, $10.00; Special Price........ **$6.95**

**Fur Scarfs and Throws**—In Isabella and sable fox, brown and black marten, Siberian and sable squirrel; muff to match; manufacturer's prices up to $19.95; Special Price........ **$12.95**

**Misses' Fur Sets**—Blended brook mink and sable, hare, nutria, ermine and river mink; manufacturer's prices up to $7.50; Special Price........ **$4.95**

**Misses' Fur Scarfs**—In brown sable, hare, black French coney; cluster style; manufacturer's price, $1.75; Special Price........ **$1.25**

## PETTICOAT SALE!

5000 Silk and Satin Petticoats at the Manufacturer's Cost.



**Silk Petticoats**—Pure silk rustle taffeta; deep accordion-pleated flounce; black only; actual value, $4.50—one to a customer—2d Floor, Friday... **$2.98**

**Silk Petticoats**—Heavy rustle taffeta; made wide; shirred, tucked and pleated flounces; changeable, plain and black; all colors; $6.50 value; Friday at........ **$4.98**

**Petticoats**—Black mercerized sateen; wide, generous skirt; hemstitched, tucked and shirred ruffles; $2.00 value; Friday at........ **$1.00**

**Petticoats**—Fine French sateen (like silk); beautifully made; $3.25 value; Friday........ **$1.98**

**Special While They Last, 20 Dozen Petticoats**—Mercerized sateen, shirred flounce; extra wide; $1.00 value; Friday........ **69c**

## HOLIDAY HANDKERCHIEFS

Nothing more appreciated than a box of pretty Handkerchiefs for Christmas. Pretty designs, delicate in fabric.



We have an immense stock of our own importation. Embroidered Handkerchiefs from Switzerland; Initial Handkerchiefs from Belfast, Ireland.



**FREE**—With every purchase of handkerchiefs amounting to 75 cents or over we give a handsome Holiday Box free.

Gents' Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, with large fancy initial and wide hem........ **25c**

Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs; very fine and sheer; also lace and hemstitched; regular 25c value, for........ **15c**

Gents' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs; ¼-inch hem; put up 6 in fancy box; Friday special. **$1.00**

Ladies' All-Linen Handkerchiefs; hand-embroidered initial, ¼-in. hem; 6 in fancy box. **$1.40**

Gents' Embroidered Initial Handkerchief with 1-inch hem; ½ doz. in box........ **75c**

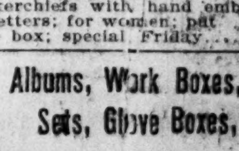
Children's Handkerchiefs, with colored borders, in book form........ **19c**

Ladies' fine linen Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs; 6 in fancy box........ **75c**

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs with hand embroidered initial in script letters; for women; put up half dozen in box; special Friday........ **$1.00**

### Albums, Work Boxes, Toilet Sets, Glove Boxes, Etc.





**Toilet Sets**—Comb and Brush; put up in box; white metal finish; regular $1.00 value at........ **75c**

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**Cuff and Collar Boxes**—In leather or celluloid; nicely finished, and worth up to 98c; each........ **50c**

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**Albums**—In celluloid finish; decorated cover; regular $1.50 value; Special Price........ **98c**

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**Glove and Handkerchief Boxes**—In leatherette finish; assorted color; fancy celluloid and silk; 50c value; Special Price........ **25c**

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**Military Sets**—Two Brushes, in black ebonoid finish with silver mounting; regular $2.25 value........ **$1.50**

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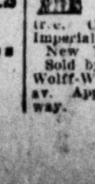
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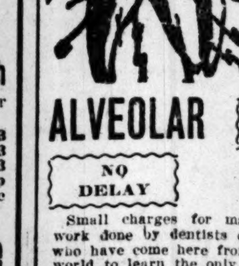
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# PERKINS CHIEF TOOL OF JOHN D.

## Resignation Part of Scheme to Control Big Insurance Trio.

## HARRIMAN TO ANSWER

## Salary of Mutual's President Cut $100,000 Per Year.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—George W. Perkins, in resigning the vice-presidency of the New York Life, simply took a new grip on the assets of the company. He continues a trustee and will direct. This action is a part of the conspiracy to bring the three great insurance companies under the management of the Morgan-Ryan-Rockefeller combination.

Charles A. Peabody, a Standard Oil man, is now president of the Mutual Life, and that company is now safely within the control of the combination. Mr. Peabody's salary is $50,000 a year, or one-third the salary of Richard A. McCurdy. The Equitable was already in the combination. Steps were taken to bring the New York Life within the fold by the appointment of a committee to clean house in that company.

Great care was taken in the appointment of the housecleaning committee. It numbers five men. Three of them are closely tied up with the Rockefeller and Morgan interests. These are Thomas P. Fowler, president of the Ontario & Western Railroad; Norman B. Ream, a director in 31 corporations, many of them controlled by Rockefeller or Morgan, and Hiram R. Steele. The other members of the committee, Clarence H. Mackey and Augustus G. Pain, represent the independent element.

The composition of the housecleaning committee is generally regarded as the work of Mr. Perkins and Mr. Stillman, president of the National City Bank.

If the Rockefeller-Morgan-Ryan combination is successful in its plan to control the New York Life, it will absolutely dominate the finances of the three richest institutions in the United States, and the savings of 2,000,000 policy holders. The cash assets of the three companies aggregate about $1,350,000,000. The yearly income of the three exceeds $250,000,000, and their outstanding insurance aggregates $5,000,000,000.

Today is the date fixed by John A. McCall for the payment of all the money owing to the New York Life by "Andy" Hamilton. Unless Hamilton attends today Mr. McCall is under a pledge to pay the money out of his own private funds before Dec. 31. It is not the purpose of the house cleaning committee to force McCall out before the end of the year, or before the Hamilton debts have been settled.

**Harriman to Reply.**

Edward H. Harriman wrote a letter to the Armstrong committee yesterday, asking that an opportunity be granted him to go again upon the witness stand in the legislative insurance investigation and testify regarding his attempt as described by Thomas F. Ryan on Tuesday, to share in the purchase of the majority stock of the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

The committee informed Mr. Harriman that he could have such an opportunity any time he wanted it, and it is said to be likely that he will testify today.

The committee had not taken any formal action in the matter of recalling Mr. Harriman, but had been waiting it is said, to see whether he would ask an opportunity to reply to Mr. Ryan. Mr. Harriman, it is expected, will be asked, among other things, about Mr. Ryan's assertion that in the negotiations Mr. Harriman referred to his political influence, and also whether any arrangements had been made whereby a political leader was to become a figure in the insurance world if Mr. Harriman succeeded in getting a share of the Equitable stock, and was allowed to name two trustees to act with Grover Cleveland, Morgan, J. O'Brien and Geo. W. Westinghouse in the election of directors.

# MAID CARELESS, SIX TOTS BURN

## Parents Hasten Home From Theater to Find All Dead.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ORANGE, Tex., Dec. 14.—Six infants were burned to death here on Tuesday night, and the mother of one almost lost her life and may yet die.

A theater party had been formed, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lester, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Meyers and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Webb. It was agreed that the six children of the three couples should be left at the home of the Lesters, in charge of a maid, which was done. About 9 p. m. it was discovered that the Lester home was in flames.

P. Hodges, an electrician, was the first to respond to the call. Running through a bedroom he grabbed a quilt, wrapped it around his head and face, fought his way through the fire and searched for the children, but was forced to abandon his efforts in order to get fresh air.

As soon as the fire companies reached the scene and the flames had been sufficiently extinguished to admit of further search, all six of the children were found, frightfully burned and dead. They were on their knees, with their faces to the floor and their tiny hands to their eyes, evidently in an attempt to keep the flames from burning them.

The news of the fire was communicated to the theater party. Mrs. Lester, in a frantic effort to save her children, was badly burned about her arms, hands and face, and her life is almost despaired of. The cause of the fire has not yet been determined. The maid who had been left in charge of the children, all of whom were under 4 years of age, had gone for a short walk when the fire occurred. She is prostrated.

# Cuts and Stacks 100 Cords of Wood at the Age of 83.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WINSTED, Conn., Dec. 14.—"I don't think I am past all usefulness yet," remarked Charles Simmons, aged 83, of Florida, in the Berkshire Hills yesterday. "I have just finished cutting and stacking 100 cords of stovewood which I began last March."

He has voted at the last 61 town meetings.


# These Prices Make Your Gift-Giving Expense Light!

## Furs and Umbrellas *Make Excellent Holiday Presents*



Ladies' Furs, in the most stylish effects in scarfs, dainty neck pieces and muffs; sold separately or in sets; all known furs; squirrel, fox, marten, ermine, Jap mink, sable, brook mink and coney; some of these furs are worth fully $35.00; will go at $22.95, $18.95, $14.95, $12.50, $8.95, $5.95, $4.95, $3.50, $1.98, $1.25 and as cheap as.... **98c**

Umbrellas—good, close roll, taped edge, case and tassel; beautiful pearl, ivory, horn and silver trimmed handles; worth $7.50—for Friday at only..... **$4.95**

500 **Ladies' and Men's Silk Umbrellas**, with taped edge; boxwood and Princess handles; worth fully $3.00; from 10 to 12 Friday, will sell at..... **$1.00**



## Another Coat Snap *Just in Time for* Xmas Presents

### $12.50 Coats, $7.60



If you want to make a useful Xmas present, buy one of these fine Coats on special sale Friday. Made of fine Kersey or Covert Cloth, in tan, brown, castor and black, as long as they last, Friday..... **$7.60**

## Drapery Department



**Framed Pictures**—Size of opening 16x20 inches; each packed in separate box—would make an excellent gift; worth $5.00; special, Friday..... **$1.98**

**Framed Pictures** — Size 16x20; all gilt; made of 2-inch molding; guaranteed in perfect condition; worth $1.00; Friday..... **39c**

**Silk Mantel Scarfs** — Extra wide fringe all around; you could not give a better present; worth $7.50; down to.... **$1.98**

**French Bevel Mirrors**—Size 16x20; fitted in all-gilt Veneer frames; a very pretty gift for Xmas; only, Friday..... **$2.48**

**Steel Carpet Sweepers**—Finished in all-nickel trimmings; nothing made any better; fully guaranteed; as a special, Friday..... **$2.98**

**Rope Portieres**—Suitable for single or double doors; long or short drapery; all colors; on sale Friday..... **98c**

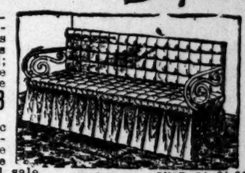
**Plush Table Covers**—Hand embroidery; size 36x36; colors of red and green; would make a beautiful present; as special, Friday..... **$1.98**

**Lace Curtains**—Full 3½ yards long by 54 inches wide; elegant range of patterns to select from; on sale Friday from $5.00 down to..... **98c**

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**75c Center Tables, 49c**—75c natural hardwood and mahogany Center Tables; size of top, 14 inches; durable and highly polished; special sale price Friday, only..... **49c**

**$2.00 Rocking Chairs, $1.19**—Large, easy oak finished Rockers; high back, saddle seat; nicely finished; a quick seller at $2.00; Friday sale price..... **$1.19**

**$10.00 Box Couches, $4.98**—$10.00 Leatherette Box Couches or Wardrobe Couches; tempered coil steel spring seat, fitted with brass lock and key; size 6 feet 4 inches by 30 inches; they're regular Christmas gifts at the low price of..... **$4.98**

**$12.50 Davenport, $7.98**—One of the best that is made, even at $12.50; National guaranteed springs; when open is 50 inches wide; all complete, including denim cushions; here Friday..... **$7.98**

**$1.00 Medicine Cabinets, 59c**—Natural hardwood medicine cabinets; size 21x13 in.; 2 shelves, lock and key; you can't find these everywhere even at $1.00—here special tomorrow at..... **59c**

**$2.00 Child's Rockers, 98c**—Solid oak; bolted arms; carved back; cane seats; 20 other styles, ranging in price from 98c down as low as..... **39c**

**$10.00 McKinley Rockers, $4.98**—These handsome Rockers were never made to sell for less than $10.00; quartered oak veneer, rolled seat, easy shaped back; $10.00 worth of style and comfort; here tomorrow..... **$4.98**

## 50c Batiste & Nun's Veiling, 19c

3000 yards of Batiste, Nun's Veiling, Albatross, in lengths 1½ to 5 yards; all colors and shades—to clean them up Friday, special at, per yard..... **19c**

## 75c Cashmere and Granite, 29c

2000 yards of Cashmere, Granite and Serge, in lengths 2 to 9 yards; all colors; while they last Friday, special at, yard..... **29c**

## $4.50 Skirt Patterns, $1.75

300 Skirt Lengths of serge, Panama and broadcloth, in all colors; fancy and plain; very special Friday at, per pattern..... **$1.75**

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Ingersoll Silver, Gunmetal and Gold-Plated Watches, put up in single box; guaranteed to keep good time for one year; special price for Xmas gifts for men and boys, $1, $1.25 values..... **85c**

Men's Handkerchiefs, Japanese silk, silk initial, hemstitched, ½ dozen in box, for..... **50c**

Men's Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs; ½ dozen in pretty box for..... **75c**

Also full line of Men's All-Silk Handkerchiefs, in plain and fancy border; put up in single box; from $2.00 each to..... **25c**

$1.50 Men's Neckwear; moire silk, in 3-in. 4-in-hand and squares, in the latest shade; put up in single box for..... **98c**

98c Neckwear—just received a brand-new line of Imported Silk Teck Scarfs, 3-inch 4-in-hands, French sewn and reversible 4-in-hands, in single box; 98c value..... **50c**

$5.00 Gloves—Men's and Boys' Fur and Seal Gloves; large gauntlet, kid palms, black and brown, in fancy box; $5.00 value..... **$2.50**

50c Neckwear—one large table piled full of brand-new 50c shape All-Silk Four-in-Hands, Tecks and Bows, some in single box; the greatest value that we have offered; 50c styles for..... **25c**

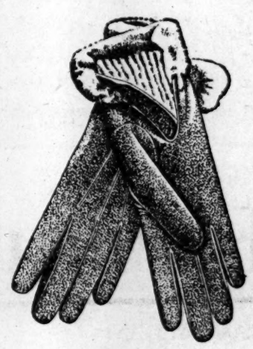
$3.50 Boys' genuine Fur Gloves, in brown only; single box..... **$1.90**

$4.00 Men's Dress Kid Angora, fur-lined Gloves, in single box..... **$2.75**

We have a complete line of the Adler brand Dressed Kid, Undressed Kid, silk lined and unlined; all leading shades, in single box, $1.50 and..... **$1.00**

Men's and Boys' Undressed Kid Wool-lined Gloves, 98c value..... **50c**

Men's Silk-Embroidered Pure Lisle Hose, plain and fancy, 6 in box, 3 pairs for $1.00 or, each..... **35c**



## 50c Silk Taffetas, all Colors and Shades, 19c

### 49c Liberty Satins at 25c

2000 yards of Liberty Satins and Brocade Silks; all colors and shades; very special Friday at, yard..... **25c**

### 75c Taffeta Silk at 39c

Twenty pieces of 27 inches wide Taffeta Silk; black and all colors; very special, Friday at, yard..... **39c**

## $1.25 Waist Patterns, 49c

500 of Arnold's Broadcloth Waist Patterns; all colors and shades; a fabric that will wear; Friday special at, each..... **49c**



## Gloves and Mitts

$1.25 Carmen Gloves, all sizes and colors; 2-clasp; made of best kid; each pair in nice box **$1.00**

Golf Gloves; a nice lot of choice samples, worth up to 69c, only..... **25c**

25c Ladies' and Children's Mitts—on sale at only..... **15c**

## Children's $3 Coats, $1.25

200 well tailored Coats, made of serviceable material, with cape braid trimmed and pretty buttons; 6 to 14 years; at the very low price, as long as they last..... **$1.25**

## Lace and Embroidery Sets.

Fancy sets, comprising collar and cuffs, in embroidery and lace, a genuine bargain, Friday at..... **25c**

## $2.00 Ladies' Shoes, 98c



*Men's Slippers,* like cut, **98c**



*Men's Slippers,* like cut, **49c**

300 pairs of Ladies' fine Vici Kid; patent tip; just the thing for winter; these goods are positively worth from $1.50 to $2.00 per pair; for Friday only..... **98c**

Exceptional values in Men's Holiday Slippers; over 50 varieties to select from; $1.50 and $2 values; Friday only..... **49c**

Wear-'em Slippers—We have them in all styles; a fine bedroom slipper; for men and women; special Friday, 49c and..... **35c**

Ladies' Juliets — Black, red and green; fur trimmed; a Juliet that sells for $1.50; special Friday at..... **98c**

Misses' and Children's Felt Sole Slippers, in red and black; nothing like them for comfort; Friday, for only..... **15c**

## Ladies' Box Handkerchiefs

Three fine embroidered initial Handkerchiefs in fancy book-form box, worth 50c, Friday..... **25c**

## Dolls

16-inch Kid Body Doll; jointed hip; bisque head; sleeping eyes; curly hair; with slippers and stockings; worth 75c; Friday..... **39c**

21-inch Kid Body Doll; bisque head; sleeping eyes; curly hair; with slippers and stockings; worth $2. Friday..... **98c**

14-inch Dressed Doll; jointed; in assorted colors; with curly hair; worth 50c; for Friday, special..... **25c**

25-inch Ball-Jointed Papier Mache Doll; with sewed wig; curly hair; sleeping eyes, with eyelashes; our regular $4 value; for Friday..... **2.98**

Like cut—celluloid top and back; worth $1.50; only..... **98c**

$2.00 Albums at..... **$1.49**

$2.50 Albums at..... **$1.98**



**75c Cuff and Collar Boxes**, lined in pink and blue; full size; from 8 to 11 only..... **35c**

Others at $1.00, $1.50, $2.00 and up to $3.50.

### $1.50 Copyright Books, 33c

Bound in cloth, good stock paper; some with gilt tops; a fine book for your library.

### Battenberg Scarfs and Squares

Just received, an import order of Battenberg, which will make fine presents.

$2.25 Battenberg Scarfs—20x54 inches—only..... $1.49
$2.25 Battenberg Squares—22x22 inches—only..... $1.49
$1.50 Battenberg Squares—24x24 inches—only..... 98c
39c Battenberg Squares—12x12 inches—only..... 25c

### Lambrequins

$3 pure silk Lambrequins, with double knotted silk fringe—plain or floral patterns—at only.. $2.25
$1.50 Silkotine Lambrequins..... 98c

## Toys Can Be Bought Very Cheap Here Friday



For a $1.25 Nicely Varnished Roller-Top Desk (like cut). **79c**

A 35c Tool Chest, with 9 useful tools around the house; for Friday, special..... **15c**

50c Hammock and Stand for dolls; Friday special..... **19c**



29c for a 60c Schoenhut Upright Piano, nicely varnished, and 8 keys; for Friday..... **29c**



49c for a $1.00 Iron Express Wagon; has 7 and 10-inch steel wheels.

Cyclone Wagon, made of sheet steel; painted red; Friday special..... **$2.98**



98c for a $2.00 steel-wheel Velocipede; has adjustable leather seat.

$4.00 Girl's Tricycle; construction is mechanically perfect; frame black enameled, baked; retinned wheels; 10 and 18 inches; special Friday..... **$2.98**

Clark's Friction Toys—Several different styles, for Friday special, only..... **49c**



**$2.98**

For a $5.00 Rubber-Tired Auto—Friday, from 8 to 9 O'Clock.

98c Boys' Nickel-Plated Skates; clamp toes and heel; for Friday special..... **69c**

A $2 all-willow Go-Cart; steel wheels and axle; has very attractive colors of padding; for Friday special..... **$1.48**



$1.98 for a $3 Swing Horse; 25 in. high; natural shaped legs; leatherette saddle, leather bridle; hair mane and tail; handsomely painted and dappled; for Friday special..... **$1.98**

60c Shoo-Flys, nicely finished; bent wood rocker; for Friday special..... **39c**

A 35c Laundry Set; Wringer, Table, Tub, Bucket and Clothes Bar; for Friday special..... **15c**

Toy Trunks; just the thing for doll clothes; fitted with nice tray; worth 25c; for Friday special..... **15c**



49c for a $1.00 Blackboard and Desk combined.

A 75c Magic Lantern; square steel body; has very powerful lens; 30 views; for Friday, special..... **39c**

## Rug Department

### $2.50 Axminster Rugs, $1.98

Our regular selling price for this style and quality Axminster Rugs, size 27x54 in., has always been $2.50. Two hundred (200) of the most beautiful patterns, both of colorings and designs, have just been delivered to us by an Eastern manufacturer. These are strictly holiday goods and must be sold, as we do not care to carry them over stock-taking. These Rugs are sold everywhere from $2.50 to $3.50—surely a bargain here Friday for..... **$1.98**

**$2.00 Smyrna Rug, 98c**—A handsome Smyrna Rug, size 30x60 inches; in floral, Oriental and animal designs; an elegant gift; worth $2.00—special, Friday only..... **98c**

**$1.00 Japanese Rug, 49c**—A very pretty Japanese Rug; regular Brussels weave; in original Oriental designs; size 30x60 inches; a useful gift; worth $1.00—Friday only..... **49c**

**$5.50 Axminster Rug, $3.98**—size 36x72, unmatchable patterns in Oriental, floral and animal designs—an elegant gift; $5.50 anywhere—special Friday..... **$3.98**

**$5.00 Ingrain Room Rug, $2.98**—These are woven all in one piece, in serviceable colors, suitable for the dining or bedroom and an elegant gift; worth $5; Friday only..... **$2.98**

**$5.00 Ingrain Carpet, 19c**—A fine grade of Ingrain Carpet; must be closed out; a very serviceable piece of goods; well worth 35c a yard; Friday..... **19c**

**35c Floor Oilcloth, 19c**—This is not a sale of remnants, but a well wearing quality of Oilcloth; in bright colors and pretty designs; worth 35c—Friday..... **19c**

## Special from 8 to 10

10-ounce rolls of nice White Cotton Batting; always sold for 7½c per roll; Friday, in Basement, from 8 to 10 only, for..... **2½c**

## 50c Table Linen, 15c

1000 Remnants of Bleached Table Damask; some in this lot 58 to 72 inches wide; nice patterns; only soiled slightly; in Basement..... **15c**

## $1 Flannelette Wrappers, 49c

10 Dozen of Ladies' Flannelette House or Street Wrappers; in very desirable patterns; well worth $1; in Basement, for..... **49c**

## 15c Laces, 5c

120 pieces wide Platt and Normandy Val. Laces; 5-inch widths; worth 15c; on sale Friday, per yard..... **5c**

## $1.00 Linen Table Covers, 59c

Large size, all pure-linen Table Covers; fringed; with colored borders; regular price $1.00; Friday, as long as they last, each..... **59c**

Main Floor—Aisle 3.

## Pillow Top Hank'fs 8 to 10 A. M.

Large size fancy Colored Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, in great demand for pillow tops, cushions, etc.; a variety of designs; worth 12½c; from 8 to 10 a. m., only..... **6c**

## 35c Silk Hk'fs., 15c

Lot of fancy colored brocaded Silk Handkerchiefs; regular price 35c; on sale Friday, each..... **15c**

Main Floor—Aisle 3.

## $5 Oil Heater, $1.98



350 secured by us for less than half the usual cost; this stove has a Russia iron body, handsomely trimmed; handled oil reservoir with patented wicking device; guaranteed odorless; the biggest stove bargain that ever happened; at..... **$1.98**

## 55c Sheets, 33⅓c

55c large size bleached Bed Sheets; until sold, 3 for $1; or, each..... **33⅓c**

## Children's Gowns, 19c

35c value in Children's Flannelette Gowns; in pink and blue; in Basement, for..... **19c**

## $1 Comforts, 69c

Full-size Bed Comforts; covered with dark figured silkoline on both sides; worth up to $1.00; in Basement, for..... **69c**

## 75c Blankets for 49c

10-4 Cotton Blankets; very heavy fleeced; in white, tan and gray; worth up to 75c; in Basement, per pair..... **49c**

## A Storeful of Genuine Bargains Friday in our Big Bargain Basement

## Men's Underwear, 39c

Men's heavy fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers; regular price 69c; will be sold in Basement, Friday, for..... **39c**

## 10c Ladies' Handkerchiefs for 2½c

Ladies' fine quality linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs; well worth 10c; to be sold in Basement Friday for..... **2½c**

## Greatest Shoe Values on Record

In order to close out a few odd lots of Misses' and Boys' Shoes we will place on sale Friday about 500 pairs of Ladies' fine Vici Kid, patent tip winter weight School Shoes; regular $1.75 values, in our basement Shoe Dept. at..... **69c**

200 pairs of Ladies' fine Vici Kid patent tip Bluchers; come on a very neat last; just the thing for winter; regular price $2.00; Friday in our basement Shoe Department at..... **79c**



## 6c Muslin, 2½c

1500 yards Unbleached Muslin; 2 to 10-yard lengths; 8 to 10 o'clock..... **5c**

## 6c Calicoes, 2½c

25 bolts Blue Calicoes; 6c grade; 10 to 12 o'clock..... **2½c**

## Shirting Cheviots, 5c

10c striped Shirting Cheviot; lengths 3 to 10 yards..... **5c**

## 49c Handkerchief Boxes for 25c

Something very choice in different colors and designs; to go in Basement Friday for..... **25c**

## $2 Lace Curtains, 98c

500 pairs drummers' sample Lace Curtains; 3 to 3½ yards long; nice wide width; choice patterns; some only soiled; in Basement, per pair..... **98c**

## 7½c Towels, 3½c

One odd lot of Towels; hemmed huck, fringed huck, bleached and unbleached Bath Towels; good size; only soiled slightly; your choice, in Basement..... **3½c**

## 39c Black Serge, 12½c

50 bolts of Black Serge; 42 inches wide; very fine for suiting; valued at 39c per yard; Friday in Basement for..... **12½c**

## 35c Wool Flannel, 15c

White and red all-wool Flannel; for underwear and skirts—these are 27 inches wide; regular 35c value; will go Friday for only..... **15c**

## 10c Flannelettes, 4½c

Fleece-lined Flannelettes; in assortment of colors and patterns; all fast colors; regular 10c quality; Friday in Basement, per yard..... **4½c**

### Cocaine Victim Violent.

Lulu Clark, a colored victim of the cocaine habit, is in City Hospital recovering from the effects of the drug. Before reaching the hospital she had attacked William Fisher, night fireman at Marion-Sims Medical College, with a piece of gaspipe, and had torn the uniforms of two policemen who tried to subdue her. She broke the straps that first held her to a cot in the hospital, and continued to fight until fastened with bonds she could not break.

### Two Claim an Estate.

Mrs. Caroline Bundschuh of 1912 South Seventh street, and Michael Farrenkopf of 1736 South Seventh street, believe they are entitled to a part of an estate worth several millions left in Cincinnati by a brother of their great-grandmother, and have engaged an attorney to make an investigation. Dispatches from Cincinnati say that the estate, worth at the most a few thousand dollars, was bequeathed to the widow in 1883 and was duly turned over to her.

### Prisoner Wore Oregon Boot.

A 35-pound Oregon boot clamped to the right leg of Albert M. Long of Canyon City, Colo., who is charged with stabbing his brother-in-law, James Goode, to death there, attracted attention at Four Courts Wednesday afternoon and at Union Station at night. The prisoner was also securely handcuffed. He was captured after a month's chase at Lafayette, Ind., and placed in jail here to await a night train. Deputy Sheriff John Chetolat of Canyon City had him in charge.


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If you are at all in doubt what to select for a Christmas gift, a visit to Hess & Culbertson's and a glance through our superb stock will no doubt result in a satisfactory selection—and at a price that will please you. And you may be sure that the gift coming from Hess & Culbertson's and bearing our "Seal of quality" will be doubly appreciated.



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Hat Brushes.....$1.00 to $4.00
Salve Boxes.....75c to $3.50
Puff Boxes.....$2.50 to $10
Manicure Articles....60c to $2.25

Toilet Sets of three pieces at $12, to the largest sets of 40 pieces at $130.



### Chatelaine Watches

Over 300 beautiful styles to select from—in solid gold, enamel, sterling silver and gun metal cases—all fitted with movements that we can guarantee to keep correct time. Prices, including pin to match—and such initial engraving as may be desired—

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### Men's Scarf Pins



Novel designs in all gold or set with diamonds, opals or other fancy stones. Notable among the new effects are Grecian, Dragon and animal heads—richly ornamented and set with jewels. The price range is a broad one and you're sure to find a design to please you in this immense assortment..... $1.00 to $125

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1000 yards of Wilton, Axminster, Velvet and Brussels, remnant lengths—to close out will sell at, per yard..... 50c

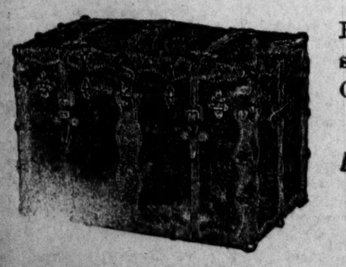
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### Young Suicide's Former Lawyer Promises Sensational Disclosures.

### CLAIMS NOTES TRACED

### Says Youth Made Full Confession Before Shooting Himself.

### WAS AN EASY VICTIM

### Gang, Supposed to Hold Securities, Under Surveillance.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A sensational statement is promised by Carl Fischer-Hansen, lawyer, giving the inside facts as to how Robert B. Ballantine of the wealthy family of brewers, who committed suicide at his mother's home in Newark, N. J., on Saturday night, was blackmailed out of securities, cash and notes amounting to $70,000 by a conspiracy shortly before his death.

Mr. Fischer-Hansen communicated with the Ballantine family last night and strongly advised that he be permitted to give to the newspapers the details of the conspiracy to which Robert Ballantine allowed himself to fall a victim.

"I had an intimate acquaintance with Mr. Ballantine for fourteen years," said Mr. Fischer-Hansen, "both as his legal adviser and as a personal friend. He visited my office last Friday afternoon and unfolded to me the nature of the charges made against him. He told me how, under threats of exposure and even imprisonment, he had been mulcted to the extent of $70,000. It was one of the most wonderful stories I have ever heard."

"If Mr. Ballentine had nothing to fear from his enemies why did he fall so ready a victim to their threats of blackmail?" was asked.

**Lawyer Explains.**

"You must remember that Mr. Ballantine came of a very proud and distinguished family," answered the lawyer. "I might answer the question by asking: 'If you found yourself locked in a room and confronted by a gang of men threatening death unless you signed certain papers, what would you do?'"

Mr. Fischer-Hansen said that steps had already been taken to stop payment on several notes held by the blackmailers, and an effort will be made to regain most of the securities.

It was said in Newark last night that others besides J. S. Hawkins, now under arrest, and F. C. Duncan and Henry Michle, who have been mentioned in connection with the scandal, are under surveillance and may be taken into custody at any time on a charge of extorting money from young Ballantine.

Henry Young Jr., brother-in-law of the sicide, said that Carl Fische-Hansen gave out his story without authority. He said that no member of the family, nor anybody authorized to speak for the family, has given out any statement regarding the blackmail stories. The story that the family had traced a large number of notes that had been given to the alleged blackmailers was branded, by a member of the family, as false.

Softshell Crabs and Lobsters. Mihford's restaurant, 207 and 209 N. Sixth street.

### Mercantile Club Table d'Hote.

The Mercantile Club has announced a tebie d'hote dinner for Saturday evening. Guests may arrive any time between 7 and 8:30. After 10 p. m. a musical program will be rendered on the fifth floor. The dinner will be $1.50 a plate.


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Cures an ill feeling in 10 seconds.


### From Car to Church.

Rev. Joe P. Jacobs, who has been in charge of the chapel car "Messenger of Peace" for four years under direction of the American Baptist Board of Publication, has received a call from Immanuel Baptist Church, Cates and Hamilton avenues. Mr. Jacobs has often preached in St. Louis.

**Removal Dec. 15.**

City Ticket and Freight Offices Illinois Central to Missouri Trust Building.

### PAID RANSOM FOR WATCH.

### Owner Gets Timepiece and Causes Two Arrests.

Charles Ganey of 1514 South Twenty-second street and J. Osterman of 2128 Clark avenue are under arrest at Four Courts on complaint of John Dopson of 2201 Randolph street, who says they forced him to pay $10 for a watch of which they had robbed him.

Dopson says the men halted him at Jefferson and Clark avenues Wednesday midnight, knocked him down and took his gold watch. A short time after he reached home, he says, while the wounds inflicted by the highwaymen were being dressed, he received a note saying he could have the watch by calling at 514 South Twenty-second street and paying $10. He says he did this, and then took a policeman to the house. The arrest of the two men followed.

**Removal Notice.**

Illinois Central City Ticket Office, 707 Olive street, Missouri Trust Building, Dec. 15.

### Mrs. Wray's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Wray will take place Thursday afternoon from her late home, 5616 Bartmer avenue, to Bellefontaine Cemetery. Mrs. Wray was born at St. Charles in 1820, and at the time of her death was a member of Cabanne Methodist Church, South, in which she had been one of the most prominent workers. She died from apoplexy. The surviving sons and daughters are R. M. Wray, sergeant-at-arms of the City Council; J. H. Wray, H. W. Wray, Mrs. M. F. Gary and Miss Ruth Wray, all of St. Louis.

Will someone please tell me where the Greeley Printery is? A Hannerty idea.


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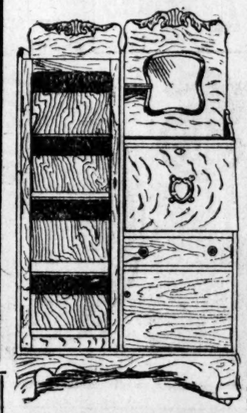
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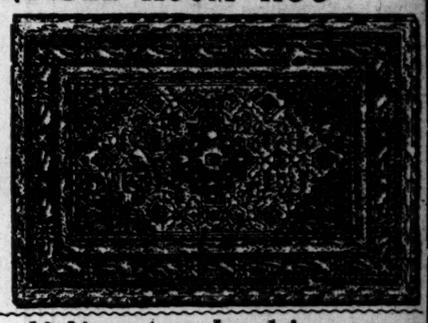
Exactly like illustration. Built throughout of solid quarter-sawed oak, beautifully flaked and highly polished. Has double thick glass door and adjustable shelves. The interior of the writing desk is fitted with pigeon holes and small drawer. The case is handsomely carved and has shaped French bevel mirror. An exceptional value. Price—

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Our Special Price..... $10.50

Terms on This Room Rug
$1.00 Cash, Balance 50c Weekly.



### If You Are Looking

For an appropriate Xmas present for some member of the family—perhaps father or mother—and one which must please, let us suggest one of these charming comfort-dispensers. Modern methods of manufacture and heavy buying for our chain of stores enable us to knock these down to our holiday buyers at a fraction of their regular price. They are handsomely made, very strong and calculated to please every taste. The upholstering is in beautiful patterns and colors of velour. These chairs (just as illustrated) are marked for this week at.... $6.75

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**Friday's Special Xmas Offerings in**

## Jewelry Novelties

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| 50c Cuff Buttons | 25c |
| 50c Brooch Pins | 25c |
| 69c English gold-finish Bracelets | 25c |
| 39c Sterling Silver-Handle Novelties | 25c |
| 39c Sterling Silver Thimbles | 25c |
| 50c to 75c Stone-Set Rings | 25c |
| $1.00 Hat Pins—a choice assortment | 50c |
| $1.00 Scarf Pins | 50c |
| $1.00 Gold-Filled Neckchains | 50c |
| 89c Silveroln Match Boxes | 50c |
| 89c Fancy Mounted Back Combs | 50c |
| 89c Fans—a beautiful assortment | 50c |
| $1.69 String of Pearls—14 to 18 in. long | $1.00 |
| $1.69 Silk Ribbon Fobs, with charm | $1.00 |
| $1.69 Watch Chains—curb link and chased | $1.00 |
| $1.69 Solid Gold Rings | $1.00 |
| $1.50 Stem-wind and stem-set Watches | $1.00 |

## $1.69 Art Linens, 98c

Japanese drawn work, Battenberg center pieces—all-linen drawn scarfs and squares—also French spachtel shams and squares—beautiful designs—up to $1.69 values—Friday, choice for..... **98c**

## 10c Flannelettes, 5½c

Pretty styles—Persian and small figures—suitable for waists, kimonos, house gowns, etc.—fancy cord weave—light and dark colors—Friday, yard.... **5½c**

## 15c Towels for 10c

Greatest Towel bargain of the year—heavy hemmed Huck—18x36-inch size—guaranteed 75 per cent linen—worth 15c—Friday, not over one dozen to each customer, at, each..... **10c**

# Women's $12 and $13.50 Coats, $6.75



**One of the best purchases we have ever made is responsible for this exceptional Coat Sale Friday at Famous. Nine hundred fashionable and excellently tailored Coats bought at practically half usual price from a prominent manufacturer of Cleveland, Ohio.**

What promises to be the most generous value-giving event of the season is bulletined for Friday in our Women's Coat Section. We offer the correctly fashioned Empire and long loose back Coats—made of excellent quality Kersey, Cheviot, Covert and Mixtures — becomingly trimmed with velvets, braids and fancy stitching—this season's nobbiest and most popular models—half lined with Venetian or satin. They come in the new tans, grays, browns, greens and black— Coats that are expertly tailored and possess every good feature of regular $12 and $13.50 Coats. As an extraordinary Christmas offering Friday, choice of any at the very special and insignificant price of —

$12 Values

$13.50 Values

**$6.75**

$12 and $13.50 VALUES



**They're Great Bargains See Them**

## Xmas Dress Patterns

5 to 8 yard lengths, in a neat package—black, also the plain and mixed effects, in Henrietta, Prunella, Serge, Broadcloth and all the popular fabrics—just the thing for a sensible gift—we offer 320 Friday at these special prices:

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| $4.50 Dress Patterns, Friday | $2.95 |
| $5.50 Dress Patterns, Friday | $3.95 |
| $6.50 Dress Patterns, Friday | $4.95 |
| $7.50 Dress Patterns, Friday | $5.95 |
| $8.50 Dress Patterns, Friday | $6.95 |

## $4.50 Axminster Rugs, $3.50

A serviceable and appropriate Christmas gift—they are 36x72-inch size, and come in 38 different new and attractive patterns—regular $4.50 values—Friday for..... **3.50**

## $7.50 Lace Bed Spreads, $4.50

Beautiful **Renaissance Lace Bed Sets**, with Battenberg center and Battenberg borders—with heavy lace flounce—Bolster pieces to match—worth $7.50—Friday..... **4.50**

## $3.00 Bed Spreads, $1.98

Marseilles and fine Crochet Bed Spreads—extra large size—in hemmed fringed and cut-corner fringed—a number of choice patterns—$3.00 values—Friday..... **1.98**

## 50c Hosiery for 35c

Women's Imported Hosiery—Hermsdorf black, full regular made, of fine two-thread Maco Cotton Yarn—double sole, extra high spliced heel and toe—sizes 8½ to 10—50c quality—Friday..... **35c**

## Women's 98c Underskirts, 59c

Knit Merino Underskirts—with yoke—solid top—fancy striped border—crochet edge—cardinal, navy, black and gray—worth 98c—Friday..... **59c**

## 75c Dressing Sacques, 49c

Of flannelette and fleeced down—a variety of styles—plain or Persian styles or flowered effects—fancy stitching, braid trimmings or figured bands—75c values—Friday..... **49c**

## 98c Lace Plastrons, 47c

300 Baby Irish Lace Plastrons or Chemisettes—in the new Rose pattern—exactly like this cut—one of the nobbiest creations of the season—98c value—Friday, while they last, special for..... **47c**



## Women's 25c Neckwear

Lace Stocks, Linon Stocks, Silk Stocks, Beaded Stocks, Embroidered Stocks, Lace and Embroidered Top Collars and Collar and Cuff Sets—in all colors; also white and black—packed in a neat box—39c and 50c values—Friday..... **25c**

## 25c and 35c Ribbons, Yd., 15c

1700 yards of highest grade all-silk Ribbons—consisting of plain Taffetas, Satins, Failletine, floral, stripe and shaded effects—from 3½ to 5 inches wide—up to 35c value—Friday, choice at, yard..... **15c**

## $2.75 for Boys' $4.50 Splendid Suits and Overcoats

An unprecedented bargain offering for Friday—just in time for Xmas buying, too.



**Novelty Eton Norfolk Suits**—For boys 3 to 8 years old—of fancy all-wool cheviots and Scotch mixtures, in brown, gray and blue mixed effects—also plain blues—

**Two-Piece Double-Breasted Suits**—For boys 7 to 16 years old—of all-wool cheviots and Scotch mixtures, in nobby patterns and colorings—

**Novelty Overcoats**—For boys 3 to 8 years—of Scotch cloths, fancy cheviots and plain gray Oxfords—belted backs—velvet collars—gilt buttons—neatly trimmed—

All splendidly tailored, strongly sewed and brimful of good qualities—actual $4.50 values—Friday, at Famous, very special, choice for.....

**2.75**



**FREE !!!** With every Boy's Knee Pants Suit, Reefer or Overcoat at $5.50 and over, Friday, Famous will give a Vocephone Musical Instrument free.

**Boys' $7 Overcoats, $4.95**

Qualities of unequaled merit—several nobby styles in the long Overcoats—of plain black and Oxford gray friezes and fancy Scotch cloths—single and double breasted—best Italian lining—sizes 7 to 16 years—fully $7.00 elsewhere—Friday at Famous, choice for..... **4.95**

**Boys' $1 Knee Pants, 42c**

Built of strictly all-wool double and twist pure yarn cheviots, in the new brown shades and five different patterns—all have double stitched taped seams, hip pockets and patent waistbands—absolute $1.00 values—Friday, and not more than two pairs to each customer, very special, choice for..... **42c**

Boys' $1.50 Wool Sweaters..... 89c
Boys' 65c Fleece-Lined Underwear..... 39c
Boys' "Buster Brown" Jersey Leggings..... 48c
Boys' Fancy Xmas Suspenders—in neat box..... 25c
Boys' Xmas Neckwear—all shapes..... 21c
Boys' 75c Gloves and Mittens..... 48c
Boys' Little Tudor Sleeping Garments..... 50c
Boys' 69c Xmas Mufflers..... 48c

## Women's $3 Shoes for $1.90

Five hundred pairs — secured at a large discount from one of Cincinnati's largest manufacturers, on account of tardy delivery. This season's most effective styles are included—



Patent Colt, lace or Blucher styles—very newest shape—dull kid tops—Cuban heels—also Vici Kid Bluchers with Patent tip—all have extension soles—superior quality footwear—sturdily built—the dressiest lasts. These are positive $3 values—if you want a pair of excellent shoes at a positive saving of $1.10, attend this sale Friday at Famous—choice of any of the styles for..... **1.90**

## $1.25 Pictures for 50c

A remarkable bargain snap for Friday in the Picture Section—350 very pretty and attractive pictures, same as here illustrated, and scores of other styles—all specially adapted for Xmas gifts—bright, catchy subjects—neatly ornamented frames—every one perfect—up to $1.25 values—Friday, while they last, and none sent C. O. D.—choice for..... **50c**



## 59c Silks for 39c

19-inch beautiful light Silks, in checks of white with blue, pink, Hello and green—worth 59c—Friday, at, yard.... **39c**

## 69c Atomizers, 50c

Bulb Atomizers—fancy colored Venetian glass—gilt spray—various shapes—Friday..... **50c**

## Collar and Cuff Boxes

Round style, covered with leatherette—separate compartment for buttons—finished in oxidized silver—79c value—Friday for... **50c**

## Perfumery

Rich and lasting odors—half and full ounce bottles—put up in neat holiday packages—worth 39c—Friday..... **25c**

## Mirrors

Ebony, walnut and English oak backs—gilt-frame mirrors—easel back—round or square French beveled plate glass—up to $1.59 values—Friday..... **98c**

## Puff Jars

Fancy pressed glass—with French gray metal top—3 1-2 inches high—3 inches wide—worth 39c—Friday.. **25c**

## Xmas Umbrellas

**$5 to $10 Values, $3.75**

A most remarkable purchase of magnificent handles which we had mounted on splendid frames, covered with superior quality Union taffeta, accounts for this eventful sale—we won't describe them, but ask you to call and inspect them—$5 to $10 values—Friday at Famous.. **3.75**



## $2 Chocolate Pots, 98c



A sample line of 300 handsome imported China Chocolate Pots—exquisite designs—various new shapes and decorations—gold treated—worth up to $2—Friday, at Famous, while they last—very special, choice for..... **98c**

**Cups and Saucers**—Imported china—ovide shape—with gold band—worth 15c—Friday, while 1000 last, special for..... **8c**

**75c Jap Vases**—10 inches high—Japanese decoration—worth 75c—Friday..... **39c**

**$1.25 Cracker Jars**—Imported China—various fancy shapes and decorations—gold treated—worth up to $1.25—Friday..... **75c**

**63 Imported Vases**—Samples—many new shapes and pretty decorations—at ½ price—there are about 800 in this lot—worth up to $3—Friday.... **98c**

**$3 Berry Sets**—One large bowl and six berry saucers—imported china—various beautiful decorations—fancy shapes—worth $2.00—Friday..... **1.48**

**Sugar and Creamers**—Japanese china—pretty fancy shapes—floral decoration—gold treated—worth 50c—Friday while 200 sets last—each..... **33c**

**Cake Plates**—Imported china—fancy shape—assorted decorations—gold treated—worth up to $1.50—Friday..... **98c**

**Dinner Sets**—American porcelain—100 pieces—new shape—floral decorations—gold treated—worth $12.50—Friday..... **7.98**

## Friday's Saving Opportunities in "Toyland"



**Wire Beds**—Dressed complete with pillows and mattress—
25c size—Friday..... 19c
50c size—Friday..... 39c
$1.00 size—Friday..... 75c
$1.25 size—Friday..... 98c

**Skates**—"Winslow's" high-grade Clamp Skates for boys—worth 50c—Friday..... **39c**

**Skates**—Winslow's—high-grade strap skates for girls—worth $1.00—Friday..... **75c**

**Mechanical Toys**—Auto and truck wagons—bodies made of steel—heavy clock spring—will run a long distance in circle or straight—worth $1—while 200 last Friday..... **69c**

**Toy Tables**—Large size—with folding legs—mahogany finish—worth $1—Friday..... **75c**

**Whirlamobile**—Spiral wire tower—with auto running down incline—three sizes—
Small size—worth 25c—Friday 15c
Medium size—worth 50c—Friday 39c
Large size—worth $1—Friday 69c

**Cornets and Trombones**—4-key size—worth 25c—for Friday, only..... **15c**

**Monkeys**—Fur-covered—very comical toys—on rubber string—worth 25c—Friday..... **19c**

**Mechanical Elevators**—A tower with circle track—a car which runs on incline and goes up—worth $1.25—Friday. **89c**

**Hobby Horses**—One-fourth off on our entire line of wooden body and skin covered rocking and swing horses.

**One-Fourth Off.**

**Xmas Trees**—With wire boughs—covered with green—can be folded up—on heavy iron base—
$1.00 size—Friday..... 75c
$1.50 size—Friday..... $1.19
$2.00 size—Friday..... $1.48

**Tree Ornaments**—Assorted style glass ornaments—in many shapes and colors—
5c Ornaments—Friday... 3c
7c Ornaments—Friday... 4c
10c Ornaments—Friday... 5c

**$1.25 Go-Carts**—Reclining backs—good size—with steel wheels—worth $1.25—Friday, while 200 last..... **75c**



## Dollville's Friday Offerings

Are worthy of your first attention tomorrow. Every item is a money-saver of the most genuine sort.

**25c Dressed Dolls, 19c**—Dresses of various colors and styles—worth 25c—Friday. **19c**

**75c Dressed Dolls, 50c**—New style American dressed dolls—bisque heads and moving eyes—worth 75c—Friday..... **50c**

**$1.50 Dressed Dolls, $1.00**—Large size—jointed bodies—with dainty dresses—bisque heads—moving eyes—worth $1.50—Friday..... **1.00**

**$3.00 Dressed Dolls, $2.25**—Very large sizes—fine dresses—full jointed bodies—bisque heads—with moving eyes—worth $3.00—Friday..... **2.25**

**Rag Dolls**—The Dreamland unbreakable dolls—with faces photographed from life—
50c size—Friday..... 39c
$1.00 size—Friday..... 75c
$2.00 size—Friday..... $1.48

**Jointed Dolls**—"Hantwerck"—large size—full jointed body—superfine sewed wig—moving eyes—worth $5.50—Friday, while 25 last..... **3.98**



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# ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

ONLY ST. LOUIS EVENING NEWSPAPER WITH ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

**Weddings**
The strangest sort of Weddings have occurred recently. See the next
**Sunday Post-Dispatch**



## RECOMMENDS TWO "MIDDIES" BE DISMISSED

Rear-Admiral Sands Reports on Hazing of Jerdone P. Kimbrough.

MADE TO STAND ON HEAD

Tennessee Cadet Falls Unconscious and Is Taken to Hospital.

ONE STUDENT PARALYZED

Young Henry G. Cooper's Stroke Causes Suspicion He Was Hazed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Secretary Bonaparte has received the report of Rear-Admiral Sands, Superintendent of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, upon the hazing of Midshipman Jerome P. Kimbrough. The Superintendent recommends the summary dismissal of Midshipman Tremore Coffin Jr. of the third class and Midshipman Warren A. Vanderveer of the second class; Coffin for hazing and Vanderveer for failing to report it.

The Secretary has the report under consideration.

### MIDSHIPMAN KIMBROUGH IS BRUTALLY HAZED.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 14.—Midshipman Jerdone P. Kimbrough of Germantown, Tenn., was brutally hazed at the United States Naval Academy Tuesday night.

He was compelled to stand on his head, then regain his feet and again stand on his head. He was made to repeat the process rapidly, and at the end of 10 minutes he fell unconscious. He was left in that condition by the hazers, but was found by his roommate and taken to the hospital.

Rear Admiral Sands, superintendent of the academy, learned that Midshipman Trenmor Coffin Jr. of Carson City, Nev., a member of the third class, took part in the hazing, and that Midshipman Warren A. Vanderveer of Mount Jolly, N. J., of the second class, was on duty and did not report the hazing.

Admiral Sands suspended the midshipmen and forwarded his recommendation to the Secretary of the Navy. It is believed that he recommended their dismissal.

**Told Relatives of Hazing**

Kimbrough was called last week before a board of officers now in session at the academy inquiring into hazing, fighting and similar practices, and compelled to answer certain questions.

It is said that he had also told some relatives that he had been hazed, and that the relatives laid the matter before the authorities. The hazing was on account of these two things.

Midshipmen say hazing has been going on this year more than ever before. While under a pledge to abstain from hazing, taken under the previous superintendent, the only form was "running," but now the midshipmen have gone back to hazing. The usual method is long-continued exercise, producing extreme fatigue.

Young Kimbrough rallied from his fainting spell soon after he was taken to the hospital. He refused to divulge the names of his persecutors other than Coffin and Vanderveer.

**"Middy" Cooper Paralyzed.**

In connection with the condition of Kimbrough there is much speculation as to the origin of a paralytic stroke suffered by Midshipman Henry C. Cooper of Oxford, N. C., yesterday afternoon. While Cooper was in a classroom he became almost completely paralyzed on the right side, including his vocal organs.

He was removed to the hospital and as soon as as his condition would permit he was closely examined as to what might have caused the attack. He stoutly denied that he had been hazed recently and gave no information that would account for his condition.

Surprise is expressed there should be hazing at the academy immediately after the Merriwether court martial.

### PUBLIC SCHOOL REUNION.

Annual Reception of Divoll and Central High Alumni.

The third annual reception and reunion of the alumni of the Divoll and Central High Schools will be given Friday evening at 8 in the Cabanne Arcade. Dancing will be a feature of the entertainment.

The guests of honor are to be Prof. John S. Collins, Prof. F. C. Woodruff, Prof. William J. S. Bryan, Mmes. Ella W. Bilsh, A. J. Wagenman, William J. S. Bryan, Misses Jennie M. A. Jones, Isabel Wilcox, Fanny Holy, Amelia Malloy, Kathryn E. Cooke, Clara F. Jones, Mary F. Salisbury and Mr. Richard D. White.

Phillip C. Eolms, originator of the reunion and president of the Executive Committee, will be assisted this year by Walter Mack, vice-president; Robert R. Mare, secretary and treasurer; Harold Crouch, William C. Flynn, C. Harry Hager, John C. Lullman, Leslie M. Cam bell, Benjamin Carroll, Oscar J. Conrad, Arthur T. Sachs, Bernard E. Grace, Jackson J. Hagen, Thomas N. Segar.

On the Reception Committee of ladies will be Misses Anna Cox, Clara Julian, Jessie P. Lee, Mary Marshall, Alma Schulze, Belle Sutter, Lenette Neudalh, Mattie D. Smith, Marie Simonett, Blanche Denson, Laura Walters, Stella Wright, Olivia Meershel, Lallie O'Conner. There will be addresses and a musical program preceding the dance, which will start at 9 o'clock.

## MISSIONARIES RECOUNT TRIALS

Oklahoma Delegate Relates Story of Attempt on His Life.

LIMITED TO 3 MINUTES

Rev. Dr. Gauss Began Talking on Way to Rostrum to Save Time.

Revolvers, distilleries, a Pennsylvania lawyer and sawmills had place in the stories told by Sunday school missionaries at the session of the Presbyterian Institute held in Washington and Compton Avenue Presbyterian Church Tuesday afternoon. Each missionary was limited to three minutes and asked to tell his most interesting experience.

W. E. Voss of Oklahoma said: "The night was cold, the room used for a church was small and the stove was red hot.

"Near the stove sat two men who had been drinking. The effect of the heat finally drove them from the room. The sudden cooling caused the desperation of one to rise. He took out his six-shooter, opened the door and announced, 'I am going to kill the preacher.' His aim was good, but a strong friend jerked the revolver from his hand and saved my life."

Rev. W. F. Grundy of Arkansas said: "I went to a village whose principal industry was a distillery. I wanted to start a Sunday school and in my search for the leading man found that he was the owner of a distillery. He was sitting at his kitchen fireplace and about him were half-drunken men.

**Converted a Distiller.**

"He said there was no place for a Sunday school in his town, and in despair I asked him if there wasn't a space in his distillery. 'One room,' he replied, 'but it's full of barrels.' My persistence won from him an invitation to use his dining room. The Sunday school started in the dining room of the distillery owner is a flourishing one now."

Rev. Duncan McRuer of Indian Territory told of the interesting time that he had with a noted Pennsylvania lawyer who traveled with him and found so much fault with Sunday Schools that Mr. McRuer made it a practice to drive over all the rocks and grubs possible to change the subject. A little girl that had carried two bucke's of water up a steep hill only to have them spill over converted him. She said, "I don't mind the water, I'm so glad to get the Sunday School books. Never went to Sunday School, but ma did when she was a little girl." The lawyer made no more complaints.

Rev. Mr. Pfister of Arkansas said: "I've never had any shooting scrapes; perhaps it's because of my size, but I have a Sunday School in a sawmill. Only place I could get down in my district and now it's one of the best schools we have."

**Punctuality and Millenium.**

E. Bartholomew of Kansas told of the Sunday School that had for its members inmates of the Poorhouse and likened one old man to Lazarus. William Baird of Kansas recounted his experiences in the Kiowa and Commanche country.

The pastors were given three minutes each in which to make addresses. Rev. W. J. McKittrick of First Church who led, remarked that limiting a preacher to time was like making a similar demand of a woman. He gave one of his minutes to the consideration of "the great christian sin, the theft and robbery of time," termed old-fashioned punctuality as one of the evangelical virtues and declared that the millenium would be near when all were punctual.

Rev. J. H. Gauss of the Carondelet Church talked as he walked to the rostrum in order to make full use of his three minutes. He spoke in favor of studying the Bible and of calling the Sunday School the Bible School.

Other pastors who spoke were Rev. J. G. Kessler of First German Church, Rev. John L. Roemer, Rev. Park Hays Miller of Compton Hill Chapel, Rev. J. G. Reynolds of Ironton, Mo., Rev. R. W. Ely of St. Charles, Rev. Mr. Sefton of Pacific and Moselle, Dr. John B. Hill of Kansas City and Dr. Alexander Henry of Philadelphia.

Rev. Charles L. Chalfant presided over the meeting, and Rev. H. H. Gregg lead the devotional exercises.

Addresses were made by Mrs. Robert Rankin, Rev. Prof. C. A. McPheeters of Lindenwood College, Mrs. M. Parks, Mrs. Belle Castleman Carroll, George W. Sutherland, Rev. George W. King, Miss Ella Govreau, Henry Shroeder, Edgar McClelland, Rev. W. E. Evans.

Mrs. Carroll asked that more visits be made by teachers' and pastors' assistants.

Moderator J. N. Beall presided at the evening session. Rev. C. M. Rauch gave the scripture reading and Rev. S. J. Niccolls offered up prayer. Addresses were made by Rev. Alexander Henry and Rev. Theodore Bracken, missionary to Kansas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma. Benediction was given by Rev. S. C. Palmer.

The Wednesday session was held at 1516 Locust street. Its program contained papers by Rev. Duncan McRuer, Rev. W. F. Grundy, Rev. W. D. Feaster, Rev. Theodore Bracken, Rev. James K. Miller, Rev. W. E. Voss and A. F. Romig.

### PASTOR WEDS CO-WORKER

Rev. J. F. Jonas' Courtship Grew With Pastoral Labors.

The marriage of Rev. Johannes F. Jonas, pastor of Independent Evangelical Protestant Church at Thirteenth and Tyler streets, and Miss Elizabeth A. Surkamp, daughter of C. H. Surkamp of 927 St. Louis avenue, was the culmination of a romance that has interested the congregation of the North Side church for ten months.

They were married at 7 p. m., Tuesday, by Rev. Pedro Ilgen in the parlors of his home, 3546 Page boulevard. Mrs. C. W. Steiner, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor, and her husband attended the groom. Only a few relatives of the bride and groom witnessed the ceremony. At the Surkamp home a wedding supper was served to 40 guests. Rev. and Mrs. Jonas have gone to housekeeping at the pastor's home adjoining the church, 1223 Tyler street.

Rev. Jonas is 56 years old and had been a widower just 14 months. His bride is 36.

For 25 years he has presided over the congregation in the old German church and for 10 years his bride taught a Sunday School class there.

For almost a year their courtship has progressed, their enthusiasm in promoting the welfare of the church drawing them closer together. The engagement was announced in October.

Mrs. Jonas is well known in North St. Louis as a teacher of music and an elocutionist.

## AND THE WEATHER SO CHILLY, TOO!




## JOHN D.'S PASTOR ASSAILS WEALTH

Describes It as Barrier to Greater Possibilities of Man.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 14.—Dr. Charles A. Eaton, pastor of John D. Rockefeller's church, declared today that wealth is a barrier to the greater possibilities of man. He reiterated the statements he made in an address to the Men's Club of the church Monday night, in which he said that few men could stand prosperity.

"The greatest possibilities of man," said Dr. Eaton, "are not brought out by wealth, but rather hindered. It is very often the case that a young man in obscurity is recognized by men of affairs as a man of great ability and possibilities, and is placed in a position from which he can rise to the highest pinnacle of fame, but as wealth comes to him he becomes dazzled and his mind is turned by the glitter of gold.

"In such a case it is clearly shown that wealth destroyed the greatest possibilities. When a man is occupying a conspicuous position in the lime light of the world and becomes the object of ridicule and scandal, he should immediately retire from the public gaze forever. Such examples have a demoralizing effect upon the minds of many people, who might follow in the same channel."

### CIVIL SERIVCE REFORM.

League Opens 25th Convention at Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 14.—The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the National Civil Service Reform League opened in Milwaukee today. Secretary of the Navy Chas. A. Bonaparte, who was to have been the chief speaker, is absent for the first time in 25 years.

The convention opened this forenoon with a meeting of the council, which was followed by a luncheon to the members of the council at the residence of John A. Butler. Wisconsin's member of the league's Executive Committee. The first public meeting was held this afternoon, when the subject of civil service reform in the West was treated by papers by Samuel E. Sparling of Wisconsin, William B. Moulton of Illinois, O. Harrison of Kansas City, and others.

### Cahill Leaves for Chicago.

Thomas W. Cahill, the president of the St. Louis Amateur League will leave for Chicago Thursday for the purpose of arranging for a game to be played New Year's day between a Chicago team and a picked eleven of the Amateur League.

## EQUITABLE SELLS SAFE DEPOSIT CO.

Building at Sixth and Locust Streets Leased to Local Syndicate.

A St. Louis syndicate, headed by Isaac T. Cook, has taken a 99-year lease on the Equitable building at the northwest corner of Sixth and Locust streets and has purchased outright the Missouri Safe Deposit Co., which has quarters in the building. Both the building and the safe deposit company are the property of the Equitable Life Association Society of New York, which will turn them over to the syndicate Jan. 4.

The building is leased on a valuation of $1,250,000, and the rental will be on the basis of 4 per cent on that amount. The exact terms on which the safe deposit company was purchased have not been given out.

It was the original plan of the syndicate to purchase property north of the building and erect an addition, but this will not at once be done.

The interior of the building will be altered and modernized. It will be under the management of Mr. Cook, who is manager of the Chemical, Frisco and Carleton buildings, and joint manager of the Commercial building.

## WANT MILILON CLUB REORGANIZED

West End Business Men Authorize Representatives to Act.

The West End Business Men's Association, believing that "the Million Population Club as now consutited has been without beneficial results, as far as the purpose for which it was and is alleged to have been organized is concerned," authorized its representatives on the Joint Committee of Affiliated Business Men's Association, at a meeting held Wednesday night, to take all proper and necessary steps for such a reorganizadon of the Million Club and such amendment of the constitution and by-laws as will tend to make it useful and effective in the sense for which it was intended.

Charles F. Ziebold, author of the Ziebold free-bridge bill, is president of the West End Business Men's Association, and Ed. M. Wolff is secretary.

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## JEROME FLAYS LAWYER HUMMEL

Asks Jury Locked Up, Citing Previous Attempted Bribery Charge.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Abraham Hummel, the most widely-known divorce lawyer of this city, a criminal lawyer of fame and the personal counsel of two-thirds of the stage people, is on trial for conspiracy to fraudulently invalidate a divorce decree in the Morse-Dodge tangle. The trial bids fair to be most sensational.

Extreme bitterness characterizes every step in the case and already two motions to dismiss the jurors have been made because of damaging remarks made in their presence by the District-Attorney or his assistants.

In asking to have the jury locked up instead of allowing them to go to their homes, District-Attorney Jerome said to Justice Rogers:

"In view of all the circumstances it would be the gravest indiscretion on my part if I did not move that this jury, as fast as its members are selected, be kept in custody of officers of the court.

"This defendant was once disbarred for attempting to bribe a judge. If this jury be permitted to separate at night, it is absolutely impossible to watch them. It would be unseemly that this defendant be allowed at large unless under bail. At present he is paroled in charge of his counsel. He is permitted to go free and can listen until he knows the worst of the prosecution's case against him. I see no reason why, simply because he is a lawyer, he should be allowed to enjoy privileges not granted to the most humble defendant before this court."

Every word struck home at Hummel. His face paled under the accusations. His hands trembled as they nervously fingered a pencil. He has aged fast in the past year.

Bail was fixed at $6500 as the sum total of the various indictments. Leo Schlesinger, president of the Mechanics' and Traders' Bank, signed the bond. Then the Court ordered the jurors to remain in custody of the court, and five officers were sworn to guard them in specially prepared quarters in the Broadway Central Hotel.

The State's principal witness, Dodge, who has confessed his part in the alleged conspiracy as the price of his immunity from punishment, is kept under close guard.

"He requires constant attention and guarding for the preservation of his life," announced Assistant District Attorney Rand. "Persons interested in this case have sought to kill him, and it has been found necessary to give him protection."

### U. S. BATTERY BOGGED.

Overland Marchers Stuck Near Decatur, Tex.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 14.—The Sixth United States Battery, marching 1000 miles from Fort Riley, Kan., to Fort Sam Houston, at San Antonio, is stuck in the mud and practically helpless in the neighborhood of Decatur, Tex. Capt. Gatchell, commander of the battery, has notified Gen. Jesse M. Lee, and asks to send his commissary officer to Fort Worth by rail to provide for his artillerymen. The battery has accomplished about 800 miles of its journey.

### Capital Now Million.

The Peters Shoe Co. has made application for new articles of incorporation with a capital stock of $1,000,000, full paid. The company was incorporated 11 years ago with a capital of $200,000, which has been increased to $800,000 and upon the expiration of the charter, a renewal, with $200,000 increase, is asked for. The increase in stock is subscribed for by the old stockholders, who are: Henry W. Peters, 3500 shares; Francis H. Peters, 1750; F. W. Peters, 1500; F. August Sudholt, Fred W. Peters and H. Stuart Butler, 1000 each; Charles Jehle, 750.

## DESERTED WIFE SAVES HER RIVAL

Former Effingham, Ill., Girl Stops Wedding Rehearsal.

TELEGRAPHS A WARNING

Would-Be Bridegroom Represented Costa Rica at St. Louis Fair.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MOUNT AYR, Io., Dec. 14.—The rehearsal of the ceremony which today was to unite Bertha Shrimplin, the 18-year-old daughter of A. R. Shrimplin, one of the wealthiest citizens of Iowa, to Don Amando Cespedes of San Jose, Costa Rica, was abruptly ended here last night by the Don's wife entering objections. She was Miss Edna Gilliland, of Effingham, Ill., and had been deserted a year ago.

The musicians, the ministers, the principals, bridesmaids and grooms, with flower girls and all, were going through the mock ceremony when Mr. Shrimplin rushed into the room with a telegram and announced that the rehearsal would end, as he decided the marriage would not take place.

No further announcement was made to the friends and relatives, who were planning the social event, and the entire town was soon in commotion.

The message was from Chicago, and was signed Mrs. Amando de Cespedes. She stated that the Don was her husband, who deserted her a year ago, taking her little son and leaving a daughter with her. Through a newspaper she learned of the coming nuptials and would have appeared here personally, but that her salary as operator in a telephone exchange would not permit it.

**Don Admits Charge.**

When shown the message the Don admitted it was true, but did not see why it cut any figure. He said that the laws of Costa Rica did not require any divorce and that his marriage to Miss Edna Gilliland did not count, as he was a Catholic and that ceremony was performed by a Protestant minister. He said that he intended to make his marriage to Miss Shrimplin legal by having it blessed by a priest when he returned to Costa Rica.

Miss Gilliland was an orphan girl, but wealthy, the Don having met her while a student in a school near her home.

Don Cespedes is about 30 years old and claims to be wealthy. He first met Miss Shrimplin at St. Louis, where he had charge of his country's exhibit at the Exposition. He was attracted by the Mount Ayr girl's beauty and deserted his wife soon afterward, keeping up a correspondence with Miss Shrimplin. He came here about a week ago to arrange for the wedding.

Miss Shrimplin is in a dangerous condition as a result of the shock.

De Cespedes represented the Costa Rican Government at the Paris Exposition in 1900, the Buffalo Exposition of 1901, and the St. Louis Exposition of 1904. He recently returned to the United States as purchasing agent of a syndicate of which he is a member, the syndicate having obtained from the Government of that country the concession for a waterworks and ice plant at Rivas.

### Earl Weds Lady Hartopp.

COLOMBO, Ceylon, Dec. 14.—Earl Cowley and Lady Hartopp were married here today.

Lady Hartopp is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Wilson of Warter priory, Yorkshire. She and her sisters were remarkable for their beauty. In April last Lady Hartopp was divorced by Sir Charles after a sensational trial. Earl Cowley was the co-respondent in the case.

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T. D. Moore, 3988 Easton Ave.
Charles Messenbrinck, California and Chippewa.
Clemens Nitzsche, 6101 Virginia Ave.
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Suda & Nester, 1883 S. 12th St.
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F. Schifferle, 1241 S. Broadway.
P. L. Schaab, 2634 S. Broadway.
Standard Tool Co., 823 N. Sixth St.
J. C. Timmerberg, 4609 Chouteau.
Uhlemeyer & Co., 2066 E. Grand.
M. A. Wilsdorf, 1214 Sidney St.
Jacob Wuers, 1916 S. Broadway.

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The appeal of Korea to the Roosevelt big stick naturally comes to us as a world power.*

Considering the enormous cost of building, the St. Louis increase of 75 per cent is very remarkable.

Thirty thousand pounds of Trust tobacco have just been dynamited in Kentucky. Is this a tobacco feud?

## EDUCATIONAL PALACES.

The plans for the new school on Hamilton and Maple avenue are in keeping with other modern school buildings in St. Louis. That is, they are plans for a building with the exterior and the dimensions of a royal palace of the age of the Tudors.

If this is pride, we are entitled to show it. We can boast that many American school buildings are actually "palatial." Indeed, we might say as much of some of our poorhouses and insane asylums.

Perhaps we need more such school buildings in St. Louis to express the pride we have a right to show in what "a government of the people" can do for public education.

When we have fully supplied this need we will still need more school buildings, representing the best taste in architecture. We will need to make them numerous enough to give every child in the city a place in a schoolhouse in easy reach of its own home.

In getting the best possible schoolhouses we need also the largest possible number of them. That need, as it grows more pressing with our increasing population, we must never lose sight of, even for a single year, or the city will once more outgrow its schoolhouses as it has done repeatedly in the past.

The sentences of 13 men convicted of recent election frauds in New York range from one to five years. Seven are awaiting sentence. Nine are fugitives from justice. Every city can purify its politics if it has the will to do so.

## KING RICHARD A HANDSOME MAN.

According to John Griffith, actor, King Richard III was not a hunchback and a monster of wickedness, but a handsome man and a model of morality.

The disturbance of the settled reputation of historical characters ought to be made a high crime and misdemeanor.

What about the little princes in the tower? What about Clarence and Buckingham and all the lady friends who were done to death by this very immoral man?

History is fiction agreed upon. Quite true, but does that justify a mere actor in turning our notions upside down and substituting another fiction?

Shakspeare has settled all these questions. His historical plays are authoritative, whether they are "pipe dreams" or not. And no lover of law and order will consent to put them aside in favor of the fictions of constitutional historians, antiquaries, or even actors with a skeptical turn of mind.

As Spain got $20,000,000 and Panama $10,000,000, Queen Lil cannot see why there are not ten of our millions for her.

## THE SAME OLD SHIP.

To justify Mr. Bonaparte's proposal to make a target of the Constitution, it is said that there are not half a dozen timbers in the old ship that were there in the days of her glory.

True, but not one atom of the material that was in Mr. Bonaparte's body ten years ago is there now. Physically he is another man, but he is still Mr. Bonaparte.

Metabolism, as it is called—waste on one side, repair on the other—goes on in ships as in men and governments. Individuality persists during all the mutations of mere materiality.

The Constitution is still the Constitution. All the patriotic associations gathered in 1812-1815 still cluster about the old hulk. She is Americanism individualized and made visible. As well make a target of a veteran of the Civil War because the body with which he helped withstand Pickett's charge at Gettysburg has departed, as to batter the Constitution with modern missiles.

With December Florida strawberries at a dollar a quart in St. Louis, the Department of Agriculture has something more to boast of.

## HE EXPRESSED HIMSELF.

It is very unpleasant, this outbreak of hostilities between the Honorable Lamar and the Honorable Williams.

"He's a dog, that's what he is," says the Honorable Lamar. "I'll show him, with his Heidelberg jokes and swelled head, that he cannot charge me with something he cannot substantiate."

Somebody said "Manners maketh man." This is not exactly true, but manners certainly betray the man. When a man calls another a dog he reveals himself in a character not manlike. If Williams is a dog what is Lamar? Did the honorable gentleman ever think of the matter in this way?

Lamar desired to express himself emphatically, clearly, unmistakably. He did it. There can be no question about that.

Do we not need education in manners as in morals? A man who cannot express himself forcibly except by vulgarity is not a man of light and he ought not to be a man of leading.

The Wixford patent drinking water may soon be on tap in various American cities.

## TECHNICALITY AGAIN.

There is little occasion for discussion and less for dispute when the question is raised of the right of St. Louis to have more than one object in view in submitting the bond issue to popular vote.

It is asserted that the City Charter exempts St. Louis specially from the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Bethany, an unchartered town. In that case the Supreme Court declared a bond issue invalid because it involved two propositions and was intended for the double purpose of putting in an electric lighting plant and waterworks.

As this affects the question of a free bridge to be provided for in the St. Louis bond issue, all doubt should be removed before the bond issue is submitted.

The interests at stake are too vital to allow any technicality to be interposed between the people of St. Louis and their unquestionable right to provide for the city's future.

There is a Republican majority in the House sufficient to pass things over a Roosevelt veto.

## OUR "SAVAGE" INSTINCTS."

As a lecturer on the "ethics" of art in the theater, Mrs. Minnie Maddern Fiske finds that its mission is "to overcome man's savage instincts."

Those who have studied theatrical art on the billboards for the last ten months, or the last ten years, are entitled to ask Mrs. Fiske when she expects to be ready to report progress.

Theatrical art on the billboards still stands for the surprising, the shocking, the stunning. It takes it for granted that after a volley of revolver shots to announce the beginning of the "interest," it requires an explosion of dynamite to convince the audience that an artistic climax is actually arriving.

To overcome man's savage instincts is a sublime mission. When theatrical art and the cashier in the box office get their heads together for its accomplishment, we may have to become civilized for the price of admission to the dress circle.

The Government departments are asking for more money than the current appropriations. Another reason for elasticizing the currency.

## A MOMENTOUS QUESTION.

It is asserted that Rev. E. J. Rice lost his pulpit in the Presbyterian Church at Poplar Bluffs because he had reached the uncanny age of 56. There may have been other reason, but age is especially mentioned.

Mr. Henry N. Rockwell, aged 56, has just been appointed Railroad Commissioner of the State of New York. He says a man does his best work after his fortieth year.

Opinion on this subject is in a chaotic condition. Two or three years ago, captains of industry gave it out that no man over 35 need apply. Several ambitious youngsters under that age took the hint and made application, with success.

The result is confusion, divorces, high jinks and a more brilliantly illuminated high finance. Now the captains are wondering if counsel is not valuable, as well as action, in the world of business.

Are the churches going to occupy the ground the business men are abandoning? Is spiritual power at its maximum in youth, fading and dying down after the fortieth year? And is he a dead man, without heat or light, at 56?

The question ought to be settled authoritatively by business men, theologians and philosophers. At what age must a man put on slippers and a skull cap and begin to live in the past?

It is not our fault that the $10,000,000 we needlessly gave the Panama secessionists has proved a source of corruption and strife in the little republic, but we should have known better than to give away so much money that would have been useful at home.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

### WERE THEY HIGH SCHOOL BOYS?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

If a conductor loses a transfer book he must pay $5. On a Page car Monday, a conductor dropped one and it was picked up by one of a bunch of High School boys. The boy who picked it up did not return it when the conductor asked for it, and no other boy would say a word. Isn't education wasted on a boy capable of doing so mean a thing? R. D.

### A SUGGESTION.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Don't you think it would help things in the Police Department if the commissioners insist on the policemen wearing their numbers on their hats instead of on the shields, or in addition to the number on the shield? I think it would stop many things now passed over on account of lack of evidence. OFFICER.

### BOND ISSUE OR INCREASED TAXES.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In April we are to have an election for an $11,000,000 bond deal. The $11,000,000 worth of bonds can be sold at a fair premium and at a rate not exceeding 3 per cent. Three per cent on $11,000,000, or $330,000 (a mere bagatelle), which the city will have to pay out of its exchequer.

If the bond deal does not pass, the city will be forced to raise funds somehow, to provide for the Insane Asylum, Poorhouse, Jail, courts, sewers and divers other purposes, which means the raising of the rate of taxation from 2.08 per cent to maybe 2.25 per cent. On the other hand, by passing the bond deal at once, we can build all these eleemosynary institutions, thereby leaving the city free for a decade to move along in the even tenor of its way, and be in a position to reduce the taxation from its present high rate to a rate lower than any other large city now charges.

Many factories will come to the city, enhancing valuations, which means a greater revenue to the city at lower rates; thereby increasing our growth as well as our wealth. Again, we will look at it from a charitable standpoint. Can conservatives stand up and say that they care not for the poor, sickly and feeble-minded, and that they ought not to be taken into consideration?

Pass the bond deal, for when the thing is done, obstructionists will be the first to sing the praises, not of the future great, but of St. Louis (the Great), the truly American city of the Western Hemisphere. MAJ.

### HAS HAD MANY OFFERS.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In answer to the item some working girl had in Wednesday's Post-Dispatch about the girls taking men's jobs because they had no chance to marry, I wish to state that she must be a funny-looking girl if she has never had a chance.

I, for myself, am not a beauty, and have had more than one opportunity, and I am sure any girl can marry who wishes to. CONSTANT READER.

# WHAT THEY WANT FOR CHRISTMAS.

**A Telepathic Record by a Post-Dispatch Cartoonist.**




## JUST A MINUTE

*With the Post-Dispatch Poets and Humorists.*

### THE GAS.

Here lieth John DeLacy Towne,
One day he loved a lass,
Next day the lady turned him down
That very night—the gas.

Right over here Miss Sybil Sherman,
Dead and gone, alas!
Because she couldn't get an ermine
Mun., booh-hooh—the gas.

Upon the left lies Chauncey Simm,
Who loved a girl so sweet her
Failure to respond drove him
To drink out of the meter.

In front we have Miss Hassaway.
My goodness! how that lass strove
To win a married man away
From home. No use—the gas stove.

And yonder new-made mound? 'Tis Ware.
He figured he could set out
A poker game with Smith and Hare.
He couldn't. Blew the jet out.

Alas a selfish lot were they,
Who drank their fill and went away,
Leavng to other, stronger clay
The last tremendous bill to pay.

### PERHAPS THE SAME THING.

"Did he balance the account?"

"Well, I suppose so. He said he hung it up."

### A SONNET OF NAMES.

Licensed to wed: Joe Graziano and Rousso Concettina.

You are a lucky dog, Joe Graziano,
To captivate and wed the charming Rousso,
Who in her humble neighborhood you knew so
Well that her voice eclipsed "C. Rusticano,"
That tuneful thing, which charms the ears of man. Oh,
I know that as she stood there in her trousseau,
Her maiden beauty captivated you so
That on all other girls you placed a ban!
Oh,
No doubt you thought yourself a lucky Joe, Joe,
When all eyes turned on lovely Consettina,
And all the neighbors praised her, saying: "Oh, Joe,
All brides are lovely, but we've never seen a
Bride quite as fair as Rousso is!" You know, Joe,
Love is the game, and she's your philopena.

### JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

There was a man in our town,
And he was wondrous wise;
He went into a department store
And scratched out both his eyes.

And when he saw his eyes were out,
With all his might and main
He rushed into another store
And scratched them in again.

### ANNIHILATED.

He was a man of height and heft;
To dodge a car tried he,
And there was not an atom left
Of his anatomy.

## HOW TO HELP YOUR HUSBAND—DON'T TRY

**Advice for a Post-Dispatch Reader**

**By Nixola Greeley-Smith.**


NIXOLA GREELEY-SMITH

THE other day I got a letter from a young wife who complained to me that while she did everything possible to make her husband's home a happy one, and thought she succeeded, she would like to take a larger part in his life and be of some practical use to him in his affairs.

It seems to me that this young woman and many like her are in danger of falling victims to the vaulting ambition which o'erleaps itself.

Any woman who makes her husband thoroughly happy in his home may consider herself a wonder.

There is, of course, a negative sort of contentment that comes from having one's dinner on time and the studs in one's evening shirt that belongs to matrimony at its worst estate. But happiness is another matter.

The woman who tries to meddle in her husband's affairs or shape his career with fingers that were made to mark time on a pie crust errs inevitably.

It needed no weighty diatribe from Mrs. Humphrey Ward to teach that lesson, though certainly "The Marriage of William Ashe," in which Grace George presents a charming picture of the harming, hindering, would-be "helpful" wife, effaces the last lingering doubt any woman with the notion of being too capable may have.

It is always possible to be a charming wife without being a controlling public influence, but it is quite impossible to be both.

The wifely role is essentially a subordinate one. Man's nature and woman's nature have conspired from the beginning to make it so. The moment a woman seeks to drag it under the calcium and make her husband a mere "leading man" she destroys the integrity of the part.

A great many of us insist on an all-star cast of matrimony these days, but we destroy the best traditions of the role by doing so.

Two heads are rarely better than one, except over the breakfast cups. Like all the other saws and proverbs that particular phrase merely embalms a salutary untruth.

About half the time the head in the matrimonial outfit belongs to a man; the other half of it is on the demurely sloping shoulders of his better half.

The first half contains all the happy marriages, for a man can forgive a woman every crime in the calendar except that of being his superior. The helpless wife pleases him far better that the helpful one. We must never surmise that they need help, anyway.

## THE SILENT BOARDER.

*He Tells of Some of the Difficulties of Learning to Cook.*

**Stenographed for the Post-Dispatch**

**By W. Bob. Holland.**

"I BELIEVE that every man should learn to cook," said the Theological Student with his eyes trained on the Blond Stenographer. Before she could reply the Silent Boarder quit playing with the salt cellar and remarked:

"Yes, and every man should arrange to have brains in his head instead of sawdust or a breakfast food. But how will you manage it? Learning to cook is not as easily said as done. Meals are not compiled like sermons. That is, edible meals are not. Of course, the provender that we get here"—

The landlady's eye was upon him and he reversed the engine and started the other direction.

"Learning to cook is a good deal like learning to make love or learning to win money in a lottery.

"But the trouble is the good cooks usually do something else, get married, go to Europe, become policemen, undertake to write books or do something equally foolish."

"Shucks," said the Floorwalker, "anyone can learn to cook if he will study how and will follow instructions."

"Pish, tush," said the Silent One, "and likewise tut, tut. So can anyone learn to write poetry, but what's the poetry good for after it is written? The mail best cooks can no more tell you how to prepare food than a musician can tell you how to make music instead of a noise, or a hen can tell you how to lay an egg.

"Look at the directions for cooking that you will find in the Lady Boilermakers' Ownest Own Journal or the Strenuous Woman's Bifurcated News. What will one of those recipes tell you? It will say that for lobster salad you should take a sufficient quantity of ingredients, half as much foreign substances, mix until they suit, season as much as required, beat until a proper consistency and serve as pleases the palate. This is delightfully definite and even a left-handed blacksmith could not fail to achieve success with such easy rules to guide."

"What was it you were telling us how to make?" inquired the Shoe Salesman. "Rabbit pie or a chocolate eclair?"

"To make chicken salad," continued the Silent Boarder without noticing the interruption, "you use veal instead of lobster and the sauce should be a trifle more piquant with the edges nicely browned."

"Where did you learn to cook?" asked the Landlady.

"I took a course of matrimony by

## CRIME IN DRAMAS

The United States is not the only part of the world where the blood and thunder melodrama holds sway. In the United States one murder an act is sufficient; in England they want a massacre. Every scene must have its shriek; every title must be a yell. Here, for instance, are a few of the dramas now touring the British provinces:

"The Biggest Scamp on Earth."
"A Disgrace to Her Sex."
"The Female Swindler."
"D. T.; or, Lost by Drink."
"Her One Great Sin."
"The Ugliest Woman on Earth."
"Fiends of London."
"The King of Crime."
"An Abandoned Woman."
"A Wrecker of Men."
"The Executioner's Daughter."
"The Girl Who Lost Her Character."
"A Rogue's Daughter."
"The Vengeance of Women."
"The Worst Woman in London."
"A Beautiful Fiend."
"Her Fatal Past."
"The Price of Her Soul."
"The Prince of Rogues."
"The Branded Woman."
"In a Woman's Grip."
"The Greatest Scoundrel Living."

The cult of "The Beautiful Fiend" is trailed over all these works. Villainesses are the height of stage fashion. One melodramatist, perceiving to the full their possibilities, has furnished a single play with no fewer than four of them.

## A FISH DIET

There are many men of many minds and many fish of many kinds. Therefore, there must be a fish adapted to each particular mind.

For instance, for the schoolmaster we should prescribe whale and for his pupils blubber.

For the critic, carp.
For the soldier, swordfish and pike.
For the office-seeker, plaice.
For a shoemaker, sole.
For a carpenter, sawfish.
For a smoker, pipefish and whiff.
For a blacksmith, bellowfish.
For lean persons, chub.
For a sculptor, sculpin, of course.
For a cheese manufacturer, smelt.
For the basso singer of a minstrel troups, black fish.
For a sea captain, skipper.
For dwarfs, minnows.

Then there is the archfish for archers, the drumfish for drummers, the pilotfish for pilots, the skate for skaters and the houndfish for hunters.

## ANCIENT RIDDLES

What do liars do after death? Lie still.

Why is an egg overdone like an egg underdone? Because it is hardly done.

Which is the greatest riddle in the world? Life, because we must all give it up.

Why is a street car a safe place in a thunderstorm? Because it has a conductor

What is that which works when it plays and plays when it works? A fountain.

# DAFFY DIALOGUES

**Mimeographed for the Post-Dispatch**

**By Willis Leonard Clanahan.**

"WHY," asked the People of the City Council, "won't you pass the Ziebold bill, providing for a free bridge and a unit vote?"

"This, sir, is nothing short of impertinence," replied the Council. "We, the Council, represent you, the People, and what you want to do is to keep your hands off and let us work this bridge arbitrary scheme"—

"'Work?' said the People. "'Work?' That's the point, exactly. Too much 'work' and too much bridge arbitrary scheming"—

"Hold on a minute!" said the Council. "What I mean is, you want to keep your hands off and let us work the scheme we have for making the bridge arbitrary give up"—

"That's it!" exclaimed the People. "There you go again, talking about making the bridge arbitrary 'give up'"—

"Give up its hold on the city, I mean, you chump!" shouted the Council. "The arbitrary is robbing us"—

"Robbing the Council?"

"No, not robbing the Council! Robbing the city! Can't you understand? It is holding out"—

"Holding out, eh? 'Holding out' on the Council? How much?"

"No, not 'holding out' on the Council! You are insulting! What I am trying to say is that the bridge arbitrary is holding out false hopes to the city by offering to reduce its rates, while at the same time it is digging up"—

"So you made it 'dig up,' did you? I thought there must be something"—

"'Dig up' nothing! What I mean is that it is holding out false hopes to the city, and at the same time is digging up ideas and devising other plans by which it can beguile and plunder it. It has approached us"—

"You admit that, then?"

"With a golden"—

"Aha! I thought so!" exclaimed the People.

—"And glittering mass of arguments as to why we should not be too hasty in our action against it," said the Council, not heeding the interruption. "The bridge arbitrary has put up"—

"Oh, it has, has it?"

"The bridge arbitrary has put a strong line of talk, but we have done nothing as yet."

"That's my complaint, exactly. You admit that you have done nothing, but I have a suspicion that you are trying to 'do' me. If not, why is it that you will listen so earnestly to the bridge arbitrary and will not give the free bridge advocates a respectful hearing? Did the bridge arbitrary put its arguments 'in writing,' as you at first requested the free bridgers to do? Did it show you any figures"—

"What do you mean to insinuate by that?" demanded the Council.

"Oh, nothing at all! I only wish to know if it showed you any figures in support of its able arguments in support of highway robbery. And why do you listen to it so respectfully?"

"Because it talks intelligently and knows what it wants."

"Then why," demanded the People, "will you not listen to us and give us what we want?"

"Because," said the Council, "you are the People, and the people never know what they want."

## ANSWERS to Post-Dispatch READERS

RULES—One question; one initial. No business addresses given. No bets. Only simple legal questions. Address "Answers," Post-Dispatch; postal cards if convenient.

RYAN.—Dec. 11, 1870, Sunday.
J. W.—Hunt, 17,018; Caulfield, 16,326.
O. W.—For Nevada try Public Library.
J. R.—Granite Mountain Oil Co., dead.
M. A.—Garnishee for any unsecured debt.
P.—Maxine Elliott is Mrs. Nat Goodwin.
T. P. D.—Open-account limitation, 5 years.
JOE HOOKER.—This is not a puzzle column.
PET.—Upside down, left corner, "I love you."
ANX.—Lowell School, Adelaide and Belleview.
STUDENT.—"Brush and Pencil," Chicago, $2.50.
B. B.—Try asking at book stores and Public Library.
A.—Asphyxiation, as-fix-i-a-shun; i's short and accent on fourth syllable.
Y.—Night school nearest Ewing and Laclede, Carr Lane, Twenty-third and Carr.
VIDA.—Dick Richards is manager of Richards' Juvenile Opera Company of St. Louis.
L. ARMENTROUT.—We have repeatedly stated that one may destroy his own money.
KATHERINE.—Write Agricultural Department, Washington, D. C., for mushroom information.
M. L.—A court, hearing testimony, would have to decide whether the tailor made your trousers fit.
I. N. L.—Yard aquarium 2x3 should be 1½ to 2 feet deep, but a severe winter might freeze your fish.
H. M.—Unless your play is copyrighted, any person to whom you might submit it might copy and use it.
CONSTANT.—A court would have to decide a case in which borrowing money should be claimed to be a necessity.
BOB.—First stone of Eads Bridge was laid Feb. 25, 1868, for west abutment pier; bridge completed May 22, 1874; cost, nearly $10,000,000.
A STUDENT.—Personal application or advertising would be necessary to obtain employment from 12 m. to 6 p. m. And even these might fail.
CONSTANT.—If I am tacking to windward on the starboard tack and you are tacking to windward on the port tack, I have the right of way.
D.—If your "iron bed squeaks," the squeaking is doubtless done by faulty springs. Put some linseed oil on a rag, dip the rag in pumice stone, and rub the lint from your polished table.
T. H.—Presents for young women: Cologne bottles, mirrors, hair brushes, cloth brushes, combs, embroidery scissors, inkstands, desk sets, manicure sets, hair curler, hairpin trays, powder and puff boxes, letter openers, hand-painted china, pretty calendars, books, potted plants or flowers, vases. Watch Post-Dispatch advertisements for varieties of gifts.
AMY.—Only sure sign of tapeworm is discharge of articulations from intestine. In enfeebled persons it may cause abdominal pains, indigestion, loss of flesh, restlessness and even hysterical convulsions. Remedies are pomegranate-root bark and extract of root of male fern. A mixture of these is given in two or three successive doses, followed by an ordinary aperient.
M.—Mirror: Remove silvering around scratch so that clear space will be about one-fourth inch wide. Thoroughly clean the space with a cloth and alcohol. Near the edge of a broken piece of looking glass mark out a piece of silvering a little larger than the clear space on the mirror. Now place very minute drops of mercury on center of patch and allow it to remain for a few minutes, clear away the silvering around the patch and slide the latter from the glass. Place it over the clear spot on the mirror. Gently press it down with tuft of cotton.—Hopkins.
M. D.—The Capitol stands 88 feet above Potomac level. Dimensions: Length, north to south, 751 feet 4 inches; east to west, 350 feet. President Washington laid the southeast corner stone Sept. 18, 1793. Built of Virginia sandstone. Original dome in by Dr. Wm. Thornton. North wing finished, 1800; south wing, 1811. British burned interior, Aug. 24, 1814. Central part was begun 1818. Original building completed, 1827. Cost, with repairs, to 1827, $2,433,844.13. Extensions, Massachusetts marble; corner stone laid by President Fillmore, 1851. Iron in dome, 8,909,200 lbs. Freedom on dome, 19 feet 6 inches high.

# ROBBERS SLAY WOMAN OF 70

## Smother Her in Bed, Then Strip Her Body of All Jewelry.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Dec. 14.—Bound hand and foot and smothered to death beneath a feather bed, the still warm body of Mrs. Morris Naftal, 77 years old, was found in her flat here. The victim was the wife of one of the richest citizens. The murder was committed about 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Nttal had evidently been attacked by robbers on their entrance to the kitchen. To prevent her giving the alarm they had carried here into her room, thrown her upon the bed, bound her hands and feet and then thrown the mattress over her. Apparently no blows had been struck.

While she lay powerless the robbers wrenched from her ears and fingers her diamonds earrings and rings. The flesh was torn from her fingers and her ears were slit. The thieves ripped up the carpets in their search for other booty, and they also ransacked bureau drawers in all the rooms.

### Bill Club Banquet.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 14.—The annual banquet of the Bill Club will be held at Excelior Springs tonight.

# CALVE TO REST UNTIL JANUARY

## Tonsilitis Necessitates Trip to Hot Springs for Special Treatment.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 14.—Mme. Emma Calve, the famous French singer, is suffering from tonsilitis, and her voice is out of commission for the time being. She was unable to sing here last night.

When Mme. Calve felt her voice failing here late yesterday afternoon, she asked for a throat specialist, and several were hurriedly dispatched to her apartments. After a consultation they decided that Mme. Calve must take absolute rest for 10 days. She will hurry to Hot Springs for special treatment.

Mme. Calve will not appear in public again until the first week in January, when she will fill an engagement at Chicago. Her tour then calls her to the Pacific Coast, and the present program is to fill the Milwaukee and Minneapolis engagements while on her way to the coast.

### Honor Ex-St. Louisan.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Dr. Henry S. Pritchett, formerly of St. Louis, lately president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has resigned to become president of the Carnegie School of Research in New York at $10,000 a year.

# HELP THESE CHILDREN BY HELPING THE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL



**They Need Bread and Their Mother Can Scarcely Supply That, So, Lacking the Festival, They Will Not See Santa Claus.**

Despite their mother's plight Charley and Clara Viena, the two youngest children of Mrs. Edmund Viena of Crittenden and Oregon avenues, still believe that Santa Claus will come to their poor home.

Around the stove, which has only fire, when their mother can spare 20 cents for a bushel of coal from her meager washerwoman's wages, the two tots discussed their Christmas plans Wednesday.

"I'm goin' to to have a drum," Charley said. "Santa will bring baby a dolle," Clara lisped.

"Don't mind 'em," Mrs. Viena said to the Post-Dispatch reporter who listened.

"Since my husband ran away 19 months ago I haven't been able to make more than $3 a week. Some weeks I can't make $3, and then the children go hungry."

While the mother talked her two older children, Julius, aged 11 years, and Victor, who is 8 years old, joined the two little ones.

They had just come from school where they had been all day without dinner.

Mrs. Viena laid their supper out. Just a slice of bread and some thick sorghum molasses on it.

"The children think that Santa Claus will come to them this year like he has always done," Mrs. Viena said. "They don't know that I haven't a cent to my name. I gave my last dollar to the landlord today. He charges $5 for these two rooms. I can only make money taking in washing, and lately my luck's been bad an' I haven't had enough washing.

"Unless the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival helps us we won't have any Christmas. But I haven't the heart to tell the children that."

The West End Business Men's Association met last night at 1416 North Taylor avenue under the presidency of Charles F. Ziebold. A resolution was passed commending the Post-Dispatch, indorsing the Christmas Festival and pledging the association to co-operate with the Post-Dispatch and do everything possible to make the Festival a success.

It was decided to secure the North-

### A WARNING.

The Post-Dispatch has distributed to responsible persons a large number of subscription blanks for contributions to the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund for the poor. These blanks are in the principal stores, offices and factories, to be filled by those desiring to contribute to the fund.

**Contributors should give money only to those known to them to be reliable.**

Subscription blanks will be given upon request to responsible persons who desire to aid in the good work of providing a happy day for the destitute of the city.

Money should be sent by check or personally delivered to the cashier's office of the Post-Dispatch. Checks should be made to the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund. If requested, the Post-Dispatch will send a collector, authorized in writing to receive the money. Collections should be given no others.

**No boxes or devices have been placed on the streets for contributions to this fund.**

All contributions will be acknowledged in the columns of the Post-Dispatch.

### THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL

**Few People Know How Useful it is in Preserving Health and Beauty.**

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

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Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe catharti

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

west Turner Hall at Vandeventer and Easton avenues for the Festival to be given in that section of the city. This branch Festival will be in charge of the West End Business Men's Association's Entertainment Committee, consisting of C. W. Hengstler, chairman; George F. Driemeyer, John C. Schottler, George Hazzard and W. A. Gruenberger.

This committee will labor assiduously to make its branch of the Great Christmas Festival the most successful in the city.

### CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FUND.

| | |
|---|---|
| Previously acknowledged | $423.80 |
| Mrs. S. L. W. | 1.00 |
| H. | 1.00 |
| H. Stoffregan | 2.00 |
| Edna, Bessie Archie and Adrian Klein, 3919 Garfield av. | 1.00 |
| Chas. A. Beck | .50 |
| E. O. Pickering | .50 |
| Meyer K. Weil | 1.00 |
| Hope E. Corcoran, 4149 Wyoming | .25 |
| Mrs. Adolph L. Drey | 5.00 |
| E. D. Tilton | 5.00 |
| Administration Cafe, list 2465 | 4.70 |
| Eau Claire-St. Louis Lumber Co., list 1493 | 6.00 |
| St. Louis Street Cleaning Co., list 1572 | 15.70 |
| Wm. P. Sloan, list 2848 | 3.10 |
| Total to date, | $470.55 |

**And over $6000 is needed. won't you help with whatever you can spare?**

**William P. Sloan, List No. 2848.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wm McGee | $1 00 | Cash | |
| W. P. Sloan | 1 00 | | |
| M. Webster | 50 | Total | $3 10 |
| Cash | | | |

**Eau Claire-St. Louis Lumber Co., List No. 1493.**

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|---|---|---|---|
| O. H. Sample | $1 00 | Annie J. Cefka | 25 |
| C. G. Hasselhorst | 25 | J. H. Rollins | 1 00 |
| Phil Stober | 25 | C. S. Freeman | 25 |
| Fred Sembel | 25 | [illegible] | 25 |
| Oscar Kuegmael | 1 00 | H. G. Rolfes | 1 00 |
| T. Overbey | 25 | | |
| Harry Reber | 25 | Total | $6 00 |

**Administration Cafe, List No. 2465.**

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|---|---|---|---|
| J. Bert Emmal | $1 00 | Al A. Hanway | 25 |
| Vandegodden | 1 00 | Cash | 10 |
| C. C. Talbott | 1 00 | Cash | 10 |
| Fred Wellhoeney | 25 | | |
| J. S. Payne | 1 00 | Total | $4 70 |

**St. Louis Street Cleaning Co., List No. 1572.**

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|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis Street Cleaning Co., | | John White | 10 |
| by C. Block | $10 00 | A. Deper | 10 |
| C. Block | 1 00 | F. Wallis | 10 |
| F. McClure | 50 | Tom Pickett | 10 |
| W. T. Murphy | 25 | H. Shelton | 10 |
| A. Riggin | 25 | F. Shores | 10 |
| C. Kelleher | 10 | J. C. Lazzadder | 10 |
| T. Smith | 10 | Ed Johnson | 10 |
| Wm. Brown | 10 | W. Sanders | 10 |
| F. McClure | 10 | J. Holten | 10 |
| M. Downs | 10 | L. Arnold | 10 |
| T. Shelton | 10 | H. Ryner | 10 |
| C. Johnson | 10 | H. Price | 10 |
| J. Butler | 10 | A. James | 10 |
| W. Wilbur | 10 | Joe Johnson | 10 |
| Ed Lynch | 10 | C. Doody | 10 |
| John Holmes | 10 | M. Shelton | 10 |
| Wm. Hoarley | 10 | C. Freemann | 10 |
| J. Burras | 10 | Cash | 25 |
| R. Ryner | 10 | | |
| Jim Sharp | 10 | Total | $15 70 |

**May Participants Glory.**

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Dear Sir: I herewith beg to return to you list No. 1493, and the several days ago, attached thereto please find $6, representing the contribution of the persons whose names are attached to your list.

We hope that this venture will be an entire success, and that the participants may glory in the day.

HENRY G. ROLFES.

**His Little Mite Helps.**

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Enclosed you will find $1. I am only a very little boy, but I want to send my little mite in making the poor children happy.

MEYER K. NEIL.

**A Hope From Hope.**

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I enclose herewith 25 cents, my contribution to your fund. I contribute each year what I can. My name is Hope and I hope Santa Claus will be as good to all the little ones as I think he will be to me. I go to Horace Mann School and I am 10 years old.

HOPE E. CORCORAN, 4149 Wyoming st.

### Says Policeman Was Abusive.

J. B. Sandefer, an upholsterer of 930 North Fifteenth street, has filed charges against Policeman Cantillon of the Central Station. Sandefer says that his wife was insulted Sunday night by a newsboy, and that when he spoke to Cantillon and demanded the arrest of the boy the policeman called him names. Sandefer and the boy were both arrested and Sandefer was fined $5 in Police Court Monday. The policeman denies having used bad language, and says he arrested Sandefer only after the latter had grown abusive.

### WHY BADER WENT HOME.

**Republican Committeeman Had to Relieve Bartender.**

Great policies of state had to yield to consideration for a weary bartender when Herman Bader, member of the Republican City Central Committee from the Nineteenth ward hastily departed from Wednesday night's meeting in the Equitable building to relieve the man in charge of his saloon at Grand avenue and Hebert street.

Statesman Bader waited patiently for a time to express his view on Chairman Howe's proposal to Bertillonize all the voters of St. Louis, but others were recognized before him.

Bader didn't want the committee to be without the benefit of his advice, so he arose but of order and asked to be heard.

When he had indorsed the plan of identification evolved by Chairman Howe, Bader says he departed to take the place of his overwrought bartender and incidentally to count the day's receipts.

"Maybe some of the faction that doesn't like me and Mr. Howe put a false construction on my departure from the meeting," said Mr. Bader Thursday.

"Surely, I can't be charged with causing friction with Mr. Howe. We are good friends, and I have always stood with him in the committee.

"But I felt that I mustn't leave my bartender in the saloon after he had worked 12 hours. I have to attend to business every day and night in the week. Since the 'lid' has been put on saloons on Sunday I have to make good through the week."

Bader is the personal representative of Otto C. Eifel in the City Committee. He was not at the meeting in the Commercial Building several weeks ago, when Chairman Ludwig and Secretary Gershon were deposed, but he says his proxy was used to accomplish that end.

### OFFICIALS INDICTED.

**Madison Town Election Cause of Five Charges.**

Madison County grand jury at Edwardsville has returned indictments against three judges of election, James Huston, William Ashblock and William Hervey, for stuffing the ballot box, and against the two clerks of election, William Richter and William J. Coyle, for keeping false poll lists.

The indictments grew out of the town election in Madison last spring, which was declared irregular by the Circuit Court, a second election being ordered.

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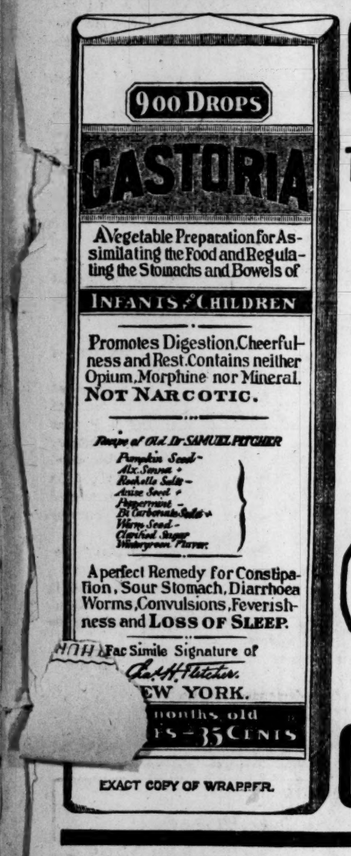


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Knox Shoes, Patent Colt and Vici Kid, sizes 5 to 11, nearly all narrow widths, AA to C; worth $5 and $6, for.....$3.50
One lot Knox Lace and Button; 6 to 9, A and B; worth $5.00, for...$2.50
One lot Boehmer Special extra quality Patent Colt Lace Shoes, sizes 4, 5, 6, 7, 10 and 11, AA to B; worth $3.50, for.....$2.50
One lot Men's Storm Rubbers, 6 to 9; worth 75c, for.....35c

## Women's Department

Dr. A. Reed Cushion Shoes, kid, lace and button welts and turns, AA, A and B, 2½ to 6; worth $5.00, for.....$3.50
Dr. A. Reed Cushion, Patent Colt Lace and Button; nearly all sizes, from 3 to 7½, A to D; worth $5.00, for.....$3.50
Dr. A. Reed Cushion, Tan Welt Lace 3 to 7, AA to E; will dye them black free of charge; worth $5.00, for.....$3.50
Laird-Shober Patent Lace and Button; also Kid Lace, Louis heel; nearly all sizes and widths; worth $5.00 and $6.00, for.....$3.50
Knox Hand Turn, Louis Heel, Button, nearly all sizes; in AA to B; worth $5.00, for.....$1.50
Her Majesty Tan Welt Lace, nearly all sizes, AA to D; worth $3.00 (will dye them black free of charge), for.....$1.95
Boehmer Special, extra quality, Box Calf, Lace and Button; nearly all sizes, AA to C; worth $3.50, for.....$2.25
One lot Her Majesty and Boehmer Special Patent Colt Welt Button and Vici Kid Box Calf Welt Lace; 2½ to 3, AA to B, worth $3 and $3.50, for.....$1.50
Dress Slippers and Pumps for evening wear, $5.00 value for $1.95; $4 value for $1.50 and $3.50 value for.....$1.00
One lot Rubbers, broken sizes; worth 75c, for.....25c
One lot Rubbers, all sizes; worth 75c, for.....45c
Patent and Kid Tip Turn Oxfords, Louis heel, 2½ to 6, AA and A; worth $3.00, for.....75c

## Children's Shoes

Infants' Ankle Strap Slippers and Button Shoes, 1 to 5; worth $1.00, for.....25c
Child's Kid and Patent Lace and Button, 3 to 8, A, B, C; worth $1.50, for.....50c
Misses' Low Heel Lace Shoes, women's sizes, 2½ to 4½, AA and A; worth $2.50, for.....75c
Boys' Patent Leather Dancing Oxfords, 12 to 5; worth $2.00, for....75c
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**BEN BLAIR: PLAINSMAN.** "Probably one of the best novels we shall get this year," according to the "Brooklyn Eagle." This is an Eastern paper, but out in the West, where they know what makes a story of ranch life true and real, they go further. "The strongest Western book of years," says the "Leader," of Great Falls, Montana, "the novel of the season." Again, in the conservative East, the "New York Globe" claims that "Jack London in full fury cannot make your heart beat faster than this new writer." Naturally, it is especially a story for men. 30,000 (five editions) sold in two months. $1.50.

**FOR THE WHITE CHRIST.** This romance of the days of Charlemagne has been universally pronounced the most beautiful book of fiction of 1905. Certainly no recent novel has received so decorative a treatment as Mr. Bennet's splendid story, with its characteristic borders in tint on each page, the illustrations reproducing perfectly the rich coloring of the Kinney's paintings in oil, and perfection in every detail of manufacture that makes a beautiful book. $1.50.

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## HANLON SIGNS TO MANAGE REDS; IRWIN FOR ST. LOUIS

**Brooklynite Announces Acceptance of Hermann's Offer—Arthur Irwin Holds Conference With Stanley Robison—May Accept Cardinal Team.**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Ned Hanlon this morning put an end to the uncertainty regarding his future in baseball by signing a contract to manage the Cincinnati Reds next season. He thus gave a final answer to the St. Louis and Brooklyn clubs, both of whom had hopes of securing him up to a late hour last night.

Arthur Irwin, manager of the Kansas City Club, now looms up as the strongest candidate for the St. Louis management. Irwin has been here since the meeting started and is willing to break back into the major leagues. He was in conference this morning with Stanley Robison at the Victoria Hotel.

When asked if he had made Irwin an offer, Mr. Robison evaded a direct answer and hurried into the final session of the League meeting, while Irwin disappeared. It is probable that the two will meet again tonight, but not likely that any definite announcement will be made until Frank de Hass Robison is consulted.

There is much speculation as to who will be Brooklyn's next manager. Ebbetts was confident of retaining Hanlon up to a late hour last night, but Hanlon told him that both the St. Louis and Cincinnati clubs had outbid him. Jack Dunn has declined to take charge at Brooklyn. Tom Daly and Pat Donovan are mentioned as possibilities, but more credence is placed in the rumor that Jimmy Sheckard will succeed Hanlon.

The final session of National League meeting was called this afternoon. There was not much business considered aside from the report of Garry Herrmann, who was appointed yesterday to confer with Ban Johnson and a committee from the Minor League Association on the draft question this afternoon. This conference was also delayed until late in the day.

### RICH; WANTS JOB.

**Millionaire's Heart in Cincinnati's Streets.**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 13.—John S. Neave, multimillionaire, has filed application for appointment as superintendent of the Street Cleaning Department. He is an enthusiastic member of the Good Roads Association and a leader in the Cincinnati Automobile Club.

"I have my business affairs so arranged," said he, "that I can give plenty of time to the job, and believe I can help make Cincinnati streets among the most beautiful in the country. My first action, if I get the office, will be to make a trip East and inspect other departments. I would like very much to get the appointment, for I believe I can fill it well."

### Seven Prisoners Escape.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 14.—Seven prisoners in city police prison of the Second Ward, escaped after 1 o'clock this morning by sawing bars of the cell windows.

## HERWIG ROLLS PERFECT TEN PINS

**Ex-Cocked Hat Player Makes 15 Straight Strikes in Private Match.**

For the third time within the past two months a perfect score has been rolled on the Grand alleys. The expert who accomplished the feat this time was R. F. Herwig of 4613 Morgan street. On Wednesday evening Herwig rolled a perfect score of 300 in a friendly jack pot match with Messrs. Turner, Lewis and Taylor.

The total was made in the presence of two men who have accomplished the performance this year, Stokes and Jellison. These experts were among the first to congratulate Herwig. In the accomplishment of his performance Herwig scored 15 straight strikes and averaged 262 for four games.

Herwig is a former cocked hat player, but said he has not rolled the three-pin game for some years, preferring to play tenpins. He is a member of the Reliance and Schneidt Photo junior teams, and his scores have been notable heretofore for consistency rather than brilliancy.

"The first requisite to bowling, as I have found it," said Mr. Herwig, "is to secure a ball which you are quite capable of handling without effort.

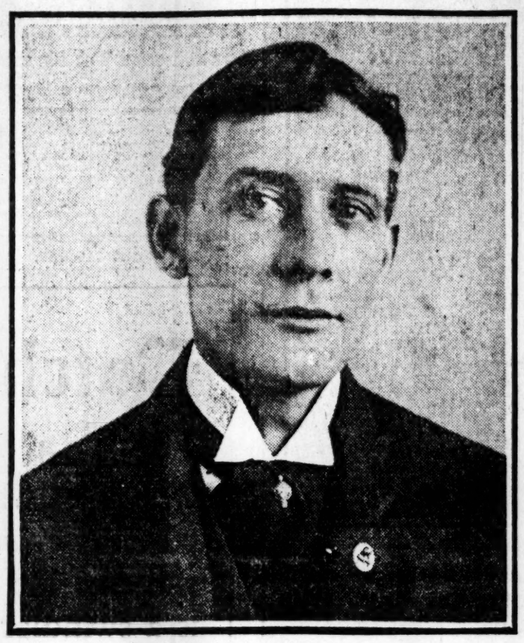
"You must accommodate yourself to the game and not seek to bring the game to you. Once master the technically correct delivery of the ball and you have mastered bowling; for the rest is a matter of practice."

### Edels Beats Conley.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 14.—After the most savage and bloodiest fight ever seen in Portland, Harry Edels of Chelsea was given the decision on a foul in the ninth round over Larry Conley of South Boston, in their scheduled 15-round bout at the Auditorium. Immediately after the decision was announced there was a rough house. Conley attacked Referee Crowley and Edels picked up a chair and started for Conley. The police had to interfere.

## *Bowler Who Rolled Perfect Score at Ten Pins*



R. F. Herwig.

## WRESTLERS FOOLED BY CUMBERLANDER

**Englishman Cross Proves Hard to Hold on the Mat at Douglas' Gymnasium.**

Bob Douglas is being held responsible for the maiming and injury of many local mat artists by Thomas K. Cross, the Cumberland wrestler who has been in the city the past week.

It developed Wednesday night that Douglas had sent Cross on the mat with instructions to "show what he could do, and not to take any chances with his opponents."

As a consequence, Cross is creating more havoc with his adversaries in the friendly exhibitions than a mad bull in a china shop. At the end of the practice last night, the hospital list read as follows: Carol Cain, strained knee; Karl Kirkenberger, bruised shoulder and mashed nose; Gus Tiefenthaler, sprained hand.

Fred Doerr, the local crack who is looking for a match, visited the gymnasium last night and saw Cross work out.

Doerr took one look at Cross and then after refusing to wrestle a friendly bout, left for parts unknown.

Cross claims that the Cumberland style of wrestling is more scientific than any other branch of wrestling, possibly that contention is a fact, but it is also evident that it impresses the average spectator as far more brutal than the styles Americans have been used to witnessing.

## BAT AND TERRY MAY NOT MEET

**Deal With O'Rourke's Club May Have Queered Deady's Match of Lightweights.**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—Terry McGovern and Battling Nelson will not have their battle as arranged by Bob Deady.

It can be stated, however, that the boys will be matched, and may fight near this city in a 20-round battle. Several of the promoters are interested, and one prominent in fistic circles stated that Deady's action in calling the six-round match off meant no more than that he had dropped out as the promoter.

Mr. Deady, it is said, is already out of pocket about $1000 on the affair. Deady is disgusted. After virtually singing the men through their managers for 75 per cent of the gross receipts, he was compelled to raise the ante to 80 per cent. After everything had been apparently arranged Deady learned that Billy Nolan, Nelson's manager, and Joe Humphries, the alleged dictator of the McGovern fighting camp, had locked horns on splitting of the 80 per cent of the gross gate receipts. McGovern expected an even split of the money inasmuch as the bout was only to go six rounds, and no decision was to be rendered one way or the other. Now it is claimed that as Nelson was the recognized champion he was entitled to a larger end of the boxer's bit. Deady understood that things had been satisfactorily adjusted, and went ahead with his arrangements for the bout.

Insiders say that the club which Tom O'Rourke is promoting near the Delaware line wants this fight and that it has queered Deady's effort to get the fighters.

### BASEBALL GOSSIP

The Boston Nationals have shown at last some interest in next season. Mr. Soden recently let out a contract for a supply of sawdust.

Ban Johnson and Harry Pulliam have sent "Accept sympathy" dispatches to President Berie of the Pacific coast. He is getting "his" for punishing rowdy players.

Washington is never contented if it doesn't make a few trades. The latest deal switches "Farmer" Kitson to the capital for Jack Townsend.

Teddy McGraw, the little shortstop of the Springfield team, is dissatisfied with Jack Hendricks and Springfield, and will be traded to South Bend for Groeschow.

The Wheeling club has secured "Pop" Schriver to replace Catcher Livingston, who will be given a trial by Cincinnati next spring.

J. Ira "Slats" Davis is an applicant for a position in the National League umpire staff. Davis has done good work in the Pacific Coast League. Once upon a time he was one of the Giants in the days when they were "pigmies."

Jimmy Callahan of the White Sox is writing articles for Eastern newspapers, telling how his team lost the pennant in the American League. Of course there are the usual number of hard-luck stories.

Earl Moore announces that his foot is now in fairly good shape again and that he will be in shape to jump right in at the spring opening.

Clark Griffith's Pacific Coast Leaguers are doing great work on the coast these wintry days. Roy Hitt especially has been pitching fine ball in the closing games.

Cleveland's new slabman Mr. Eels is certainly in for some rough voyaging around the circuit from the slippery aspect of his name. Many are the tons of copy paper that will be employed in humorous vein on this subject.

Jimmy Barrett has a hard job cut out this coming season with the keen competition that he must face. Detroit fans are wondering whether he will stick or not.

They continue to dig up new morals for Toledo every other day in the week, but the dope points to the final selection of Pat Donovan. This is the straightest tip at any rate.

Frank Bancroft of the Reds is now touring the universe looking for a suitable spot where his performers might get in shape. He first went to Mexico and then passed up the cactus country. He is now in California.

### Progressive Pool.

W. Ebert won the first prize of $12 at the Progressive Pool tournament of the Landell last night. T. Holke annexed the second of $6. The following were the entries: E. Dominick, D. Murphy, J. Smith, M. Laughlin, B. McBride, W. Allen, H. Krisner, J. Bord, K. Reese, C. Sticker, J. Burton, N. Neustadter, Joel Jarvis, T. Holke and W. Ebert.

## SOCKER PLAYERS SPLIT THE COIN

Local sockerites met Wednesday night for the purpose of dividing the spoils of last Sunday's game between the All Stars and the St. Louis Football Association. Each member of McKenna's eleven received $25.75, and the players of the professional league were given $6.45.

John Finnegan excited the cupidities of the players by reading a letter from his brother Tom, who resides in San Francisco.

The letter stated that the Golden Gate City is ripe for the invasion of skilled association football players, and that the "gang" by going out there can pick up more money than they made in St. Louis all their lives.

When the word money was mentioned, Reed, Ammons, McKenna, Cunningham, the two Devaneys, Phil Kavanaugh and Riordan pricked up their ears and earnestly discussed the advisability of visiting San Francisco.


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## DONOVAN FOR BROOKLYN CLUB

**Peripatetic Patricio Is Mentioned for a Berth With the Trolley Dodgers.**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Pat Donovan, former manager of the Cardinals, is attending the League meeting here, and rumor connects his name with the Brooklyn club. Donovan claims that he has not tied himself up with the Pittsburg outlaw league club.

Billy Murray, who had been considered as a manager of the Cincinnati club, said today that he would remain in Jersey City. It is not known whether he has been approached by the Robisons, but he declares that he will not go West.

None of the baseball men at the meeting will attempt to forecast possible changes at St. Louis. Aside from Dunn and Hanlon, it is not known that any manager has been seriously considered.

Mr. Robison last night would not discuss the possibility of Mike Grady being transferred to another club. Grady is here and declares that he will not play with the Cardinals another season. He has no particular choice of clubs, but says he wants to get away from St. Louis. Ed Barrow, manager of the Toronto club of the Eastern League, and Billy Clymer of the Columbus club, would like to have Grady's services if he can get his release from the St. Louis club and if the other National League clubs will waive claim on him.

"We will not release any player until after the spring practice," said Mr. Robison last night, "and as Mr. Grady has been reserved by the St. Louis club we shall expect him to report in the spring. I have not considered any offer for him."

### Pulliam Re-Elected.

Though his defeat was freely predicted, Harry Pulliam was re-elected president of the National League yesterday afternoon, despite opposition which tried to turn defeat into a joke.

In the last two days all sorts of combinations against Pulliam were gossiped about and given plenty of publicity. In fact, at one time yesterday, there were few baseball men outside of the league who believed that Harry had a chance. It was generally believed that the cards had been stacked against the Kentucky colonel, and that James A. Hart, retiring president of the Chicago club, would succeed him.

Barney Dreyfuss of the Pittsburg club dominated Pulliam, notwithstanding the fact that he and Pulliam were unfriendly nearly all summer. Opposition soon developed in the form of John T. Brush of the New York club. He named James A. Hart. There was no second to his nomination, but the Philadelphia, Brooklyn and Chicago clubs seconded Pulliam's nomination, thus foreshadowing his re-election.

Before a vote was taken Hart entered the meeting and firmly declared that he was not a candidate. Notwithstanding this, Brush and Herrmann voted for him.

Pulliam's election was not made unanimous, but a unanimous indorsement was given a resolution which stated that Mr. Hart was in no respect a candidate and that the two votes cast for him were merely complimentary.

The New York club is not represented on the new board of directors, which numbers five instead of four, as in former years. Hart, of course, retires and Brush is no longer a director. The new board consists of A. H. Soden of Boston, Barney Dreyfuss of Pittsburg, Charles Murphy of Chicago, and William Shettsline of Philadelphia.

### Minor League Matters.

After the election a committee from the Minor League Association appeared before the meeting and asked that one delegate be appointed to confer jointly with Ban Johnson of the American League and a representative of the minor leagues on the proposed new draft rules for Class A leagues. W. H. Watkins of the Minneapolis club (American Association), J. H. Farrell, secretary of the Minor League Association and president of the New York State League, and Doc Shiveley, president of the Western Association, represented the minors. Garry Herrmann was appointed as the National League representative. The three-cornered conference will be held today at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

Herrmann will report back to the league at the final session today and a definite answer to the proposition will be made by the National League. It is predicted that Johnson will block the proposed raise in draft prices. The new Board of Directors also meets today.

There was little talk of trades until Fred Tenney, manager of the Boston club, got busy yesterday and secured five players by giving up two.

Tenney fixed up a deal with Charley Murphy whereby he gets Catcher Jack O'Neil and Pitcher Pfeffer of the Chicago Nationals in exchange for Catcher Pat Moran.

He also traded off Pitcher Vic Willis to the Pittsburg club for Third Baseman Davy Brain. Outfielder Del Howard and Lindamann, a young Western League pitcher, reserved by the Pittsburg club. The opinion was universal that Tenney got the best of both trades.

With Brain to play third base, Tenney will have no use for Harry Wolverton. It was reported that he had offered Wolverton to the Brooklyn club for Third Baseman Emil Batch, Second Baseman Charley Malay and Pitcher McIntyre. No such deal was announced, however.

## PRIZES FOR BOXERS AT MISSOURI A. C.

**Boys Objected to Diplomas, So Old Manner of Reward Will Be Pursued.**

The Athletic Committee of the Missouri A. C. has decided to give gold, silver and bronze medals as prizes to the winners of the sparring bouts to be held Dec. 23 between the club's members and the representatives of the South Broadway Athletic Club.

There has been considerable conjecture indulged in by the probable contestants as to the trophies that would be awarded to the winners ever since Chief Kiely issued his famous edict that bouts for medals were prize fights and would not be allowed.

The boys objected to receiving paper diplomas as their meed of victory, and it was resolved to adhere to the old policy of giving medals to the winners. The order for the trophies was given Thursday morning.

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## DR. BROWN ON LYDON'S HANDS

**City Physician Says the Bones and Ligaments Are in Bad Condition.**

Dr. John Young Brown, Superintendent of the City Hospital, examined the hands of Joe Lydon, the crack amateur lightweight boxer under the X-ray yesterday. Dr. Brown found the ligaments of the phalanges were badly strained and inflamed and the bones in anything but healthy condition. "Indeed," said Dr. Brown, "I have never seen hands in such bad condition. I have advised Lydon not to box any more for at least two months. At present he is liable to injure his hands beyond all chance for recovery. If he was to strike a hard blow with either it would rupture the tendons and break the bones.

"The tin-foil which it is said that Lydon used around his hands while gloving himself for a boxing match might assist him some, but it could not hurt his adversary. Other than the injuries to his dukes Lydon is in fine condition."

## A. A. U. ARRANGES ITS PROGRAM

**Amateur Athletic Union Lays Down a Model for All Associations.**

The Amateur Athletic Union has adopted a fixed scale of events to govern all meets to be held under its jurisdiction.

The action was taken in view of the general complaint that certain athletic organizations were deliberately arranging their programs with the idea of aiding and abetting their own athletes to defeat all competitors.

Instances have been cited to show that championships have been won and lost by this method of procedure.

Consequently, the following order of events was arranged to obtain and govern all A. A. U. meets:

100 yards run. Trials.
100 yards run. Semi-finals.
880 yards run.
100 yards run. Final.
120 yards hurdle. Trials.
120 yards hurdle. Semi-finals.
One mile run.
440 yards run.
120 yards hurdle. Final.
220 yards run. Semi-finals.
220 yards run. Trials.
220 yards hurdle. Trials.
220 yards hurdle. Semi-final.
Five-mile run.
220 yards run. Final.
220 yards hurdle. Final.
Running high jump.
Running broad jump.
Pole vault for height.
Putting 16-pound shot.
Throwing 16-pound hammer.
Throwing the discus.
Throwing the 56-pound weight.

### ROTH MAY CATCH FOR ST. PAUL CLUB.

It is announced on reliable authority that Frank Roth, who caught for the Browns during the latter part of last season, will be with the St. Paul club next year for at least a part of the season.

Roth was obtained from the Indianapolis club in a deal for Moran and Weaver, when the Browns were sorely in need of catchers. He did not bat up to expectations and his backstop work was not of major league caliber. He is a hard worker, conscientious and temperate man, but the story that he will be loaned to Dick Padden has evidently some truth in it.

The Browns will be well fortified in catchers in O'Connor, Spencer and Sugden, and the latter will probably be held on account of his experience and knowledge of inside baseball.

### Randall Bound for 'Frisco.

Disgusted with his inability to secure a match with Brooklyn Tommy Sullivan, Eddie Randall, the local feather-weight boxer has announced his intention of visiting San Francisco during the spring and seeking a match with some of the fighters on the Coast.

Randall claims to have improved marvelously during the past year and says he is a one hundred per cent better boxer than the man who met Jimmy Dunn.

### ANSWERS TO SPORT QUERIES

S. B. M.—How many games did Sam Leever win in Pittsburg last season? Leever won 13.

J. B. K.—What was the score of the Minnesota-Iowa football game this year? Minnesota 39, Iowa 0.

C. Baker.—What eleven won the association football championship at the World's Fair? Galt football team of Canada.

## CAMPBELL BURNS UP THE AMATEURS

**Billiard Players Say That Noland, Raines and Others Are Professionals.**

Dr. Campbell, the well-known amateur billiardist, has brought up another phase of the oft-discussed amateur situation by refusing to enter the Hauser 14-inch balk line tournament because there are no money prizes.

The tournament will be the first one held in the city in over a decade at the balk line game, and an effort has been made to secure the best amateurs in the city for the competition. Campbell expressed himself as willing to enter until he heard that a medal was the prize to be offered. Then he balked.

"Amateur billiard playing is being made a farce of by these so-called amateurs," said the well-known player Thursday morning. "Raines, Noland and other so-called simon pures, have played for money times innumerable. What right they have to lay in an amateur tournament is inconceivable. They have no business on the same table with Smith and Wills, and roomkeepers should be careful in soliciting their entries for amateur tourneys."

## CHICAGO PARKS TO GOVERN RUGBY

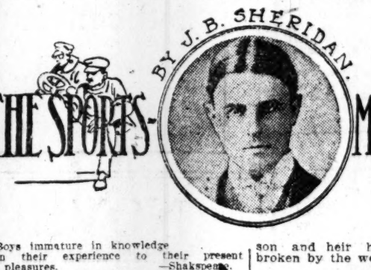
**Commissioners of Playgrounds Will Have Gridiron Rules of Their Own.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The South Park Commissioners yesterday, in regular meeting, voted unanimously to instruct their athletic instructor to draw up rules for the game of football so that the young and untrained little boys as well as older boys can play it without peril to life or limb.

The board declared that it was determined to supervise the games played in the parks, and have them conducted as it finally should determine, regardless of what any college conference or rules committee should do. It was determined that the "good points of the sturdy game should be retained."

There are nine gridirons in the big parks under the board's supervision. On the gridirons in Washington and Jackson Parks many of the games played by teams of the South Side High Schools are fought out. It may be said that all the practice work is done on the park grounds. In addition, the scores of neighborhood "teams" take their turns on the public gridirons.

## THE SPORTS- BY J. B. SHERIDAN -MAN'S NICHE



Boys immature in knowledge
Pawn their experience to their present pleasures. —Shakspeare.

It is a matter of extreme difficulty to pound into the heads of those who cannot, and will not learn, that the entire system of athletics in America is built upon an unsound basis.

When you say that football is not a good or beneficial game, some hobbledehoy wants to argue the mere "points" of it with you. He points out that really fit men, big, strong, well-conditioned fellows, are never hurt in a game. He holds that it is a game for such men only to play.

That which he deems his very strongest argument is his weakest. The great objection to football is that it is not a game for the masses. Thus it interests but a limited number of athletes because few men are fit to play it.

What a college or any other game should furnish is athletic sport and play for the masses, not a game for the classes.

Take an American college campus. You find from 20 to 50 men playing football or baseball, according to season, 700 or 800 others watching them, "supporting the team" they call it. Nineteen of every twenty American men and boys take their exercise by proxy.

Let us look at an English college campus. We will find 500 men playing games, perhaps 50 including the lame, the blind and the halt, observing, listening or looking on.

Sport with Englishmen is play. With Americans it is work. We may be able to teach them how to work. They certainly can teach us how to play.

You will find big college football games played in England with not more than a handful of students present on either side. Where are they? Why do they not support the team? They are off somewhere else having a game of their own, according to their speed and class.

They do not regard gate receipts, they do not regard victory as priceless and to be obtained at any cost. They regard their games as children do play, as fun.

Now honestly which is the soundest system?

Not long ago Pugilist Kid McCoy married a millionairess. He was never to fight again. Now he wants to fight Jem Corbett. What can the matter be? Has madame pruned the pension?

Herman Wallman, the famous player of the M. A. C. basket ball team takes umbrage at the statement of Physical Director Bassett to the effect that he, like four of his teammates, was father of a baby girl. Mr. Wallman proudly asseverates that any one-lunged, weak-backed, round-shouldered consumptive can be father of a girl, but it takes a full grown man strong of biceps and powerful of loin to induce the stork to bring him a boy upon first application. Mr. Wallman goes on to say that the big jack stork who fetched him a son and heir had his back all but broken by the weight of the package.

It was charming reading, that story of how Mrs. Eddie Root, grabbed the dough her husband won in the six-day cycle race and bluffed the pirates, who would share it, out. Mrs. Root is evidently a lady who believes in protecting the sanctity of the wallet by the strength of the wallop.

Just why boxers operating under Queensberry rules should find it necessary to clinch, or why, if they do resort to clinching, they cannot be disqualified, is one of the patent things one cannot very well understand.

As a rule boxers clinch to avoid punishment. The fellow who is being peppered catches hold of his busy opponent to embarrass his freedom of arm. No boxer is compelled to clinch.

A boxer is not permitted to catch an opponent's glove with both hands and hold it. There is no more reason that he should clinch with both arms.

If a boxer knew that he would be disqualified for clinching, just as he is for fouling, there would be very little of it.

Clinching takes a lot of fire out of a fight, delays proceedings, very often vitally affects the result of fights and in no way enhances the merits of boxing. It is forbidden by the rules. If referees enforce the rules there will not be any clinching.

When football was first having its vogue in this country, some 15 years ago, one of the strongest arguments in its favor was that it taught young men to subdue the individual for the combination, to make for victory by combining together and hammering the weak spot in the enemy's line. This was supposed to be a highly laudatory practice, and calculated to make men of the players. However, since the young men of 15 years ago have become Beef Trust, Steel Trust and other trust magnates, they are applying the doctrine of combination of the strong to attack the weakest. We do not admire the principle any more. What we are now seeking is individual, not combined play all along the line.

Were we Walter Camp, the Father of Football, we would feel pretty much as if we were Chauncey Depew, the Father of Insurance Law. After 20 years' rule making for football Mr. Camp and his confreres have developed a game which everyone wants to throw into the nearest sewer. Now we are told that Mr. Camp is going to reform football. May be he will. Few men, however, would approve of permitting Dick McCurdy to reorganize the life insurance companies. If it required 20 years of Mr. Camp's time, of undivided attention to bring football to its present state of oddity, how long will it take to restore it to good standing?


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## STOLEN CLOTHING FOUND.

### Paul Frieden Accuses His Roommate of Theft.

A tip given to Chief of Police Kiely by Circuit Attorney Sager resulted Thursday in the finding of property stolen from Paul Frieden of 4431 South Broadway and obtaining evidence against John Miller, charged with stealing it.

Miller and Frieden were roommates. The day Miller went away Frieden's clothing and $29 disappeared. Two weeks later Frieden saw Miller on the street and caused his arrest. He denied his guilt, but he was indicted. The police had not been able to find the missing property. Wednesday Mr. Sager had Miller brought into his office. In the interview Miller mentioned that he had stopped at 507 O'Fallon street after leaving South Broadway. Mr. Sager suggested to Chief Kiely to send men to the O'Fallon street address.

Detectives went there and searched the house and found the missing property.

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## *WOMAN ROBBED OF MONEY AND MILK BENEATH ELECTRIC STREET LIGHT*



MRS. HATTIE BENNETT.

## WIDOW CHASES NEGRO FOOTPAD IN DARK ALLEY

### He Grabbed Her Purse and Pitcher Under Electric Light.

### HURLED MILK ON HER

### Policeman Appealed to Replies, "Sorry, It's Not on My Beat."

Attacked as she was about to enter the back gate at her home at 6:15 p. m. Wednesday in the glare of an electric light, Mrs. Hattie Bennett, a widow living at 1635 Washington avenue, chased the young negro who snatched her handbag from her arm and pitcher of cream from her hand. She followed him down Lucas avenue for a block and was stopped only when he turned and dashed the cream in her face.

The negro then ran through a dark gangway to Linden street. Mrs. Bennett's screams attracted a crowd.

In the handbag were a $5 bill, two dimes, four pennies, two pocket knives and two pawn tickets, one for a diamond ring and her gold wedding ring and the other for a pair of gold cuff buttons.

The articles were pawned several months ago, when Mrs. Bennett was ill.

**Police Long Ignorant.**

The police knew nothing of the robbery until told over the telephone three-quarters of an hour later. Assistant Chief of Detectives Keely sent Detectives Killian and Cabanne to the drug store at Eighteenth street and Washington avenue, where Mrs. Bennett had gone after searching for a policeman a half hour.

Walter Williams, the negro porter at the drug store, who was sent to find a policeman, found one at Eighteenth and Morgan streets who said that he "couldnt do anything for the lady, as the theft didn't occur on his beat."

Mrs. Bennett, who is employed in a department store, said to a Post-Dispatch reporter:

"I had just attended a funeral and when I returned to my room, where I live alone and do light housekeeping, I got my cream pitcher and went to a store at Sixteenth and Morgan streets, where I bought some cream and a loaf of bread.

**Robber Aged About 18.**

"Returning, I came up Lucas avenue and ordered some coal at a coal shed within a few feet of my back gate. I had just opened the gate to enter the yard when the negro boy, apparently about 18 years old, grabbed the cream pitcher from my hand and wrenched the handbag off my arm.

"I do not know why I started after him. I was close on his heels as he crossed the street. At the dark gangway I attempted to grab him and he threw the pitcher and cream all over me."

Detectives Killian and Cabanne went over the scene of the robbery with Mrs. Bennett. Several negro poolrooms in the neighborhood were visited by the detectives, accompanied by Mrs. Bennett, but none of the negroes could be identified. Several boys were closely questioned by the detectives, but all professed to know nothing of the robbery.

Policeman O'Connell, who walks the beat where the robbery occurred, arrived on the scene an hour and a half after everything was over, and got the names and data for his report to headquarters from the detectives.

O'Connell said he didn't remember just where he was at 6:15, when the robbery occurred.

### Meramec School Dinner.

Members of Meramec School Patrons' Association will give a dinner and a dance Thursday night at Riverside Park Hall, 4100 South Broadway.

## PLAN ADDITION TO FINE ARTS HALL

### Museum Officers to Sell Structure at Nineteenth and Locust Streets.

The Board of Control of the St. Louis Museum of Fine Arts has submitted to the Municipal Assembly a statement of its plans for enlarging the Fine Arts Building in Forest Park and moving its art collection there. A joint committee of the House and Council has been appointed to confer with the board to the end of consolidating the efforts of the city and the board of control.

The Museum Board proposes to build a handsome addition to the south end of the Fine Arts Building, which will make it one of the most architecturally complete museums in the world.

To take the fullest advantage of so handsome a home, it is proposed to extend and popularize lecture courses, to bring the enjoyment and privileges of the institution within the reach of all.

It is proposed to sell the present home of the Museum of Fine Arts at Nineteenth and Locust streets, the gift of Wayman Crow, apply the proceeds to the new home and move its treasures to the Forest Park building.

The Board of Control states that for the maintenance of the museum no annual appropriation by the city will be necessary as the board already has $250,000 invested bringing in $12,000 annually, which will be used for this purpose.

**Two Great Corridors.**

The building plan includes an addition on the south of the Fine Arts Building, from points near its east and west ends, of two great corridors, embracing between them a garden, and extending beyond. South of the garden the Hall of Architecture will stretch across, connected with the main building by the two corridors, and completely closing the garden. Within this great temple of monumental architecture, surrounding a large open space or central court are to be 12 alcoves, presenting 12 historic architectural styles: Egyptian, Assyrian, Greek, Byzantine, Romanesque and Transition, Saracenic, East Indian, Gothic, Ancient American, Japanese, Renaissance. Before each alcove, stretching across the 50 feet from wall to wall, is to be a reproduction of the imposing front of some noble structure illustrative of the style, through the entrance of which one may pass within the alcove. Within are to be beautiful models of noted buildings and typical details.

This plan of the Hall of Architecture has the praise of leading museum authorities and architects of the United States and Europe, to whom it has been submitted.

Before the building will be the equestrian Saint Louis in bronze, supported by the groups "Atlantic" and "Pacific." Other equestrian statues will guard the southern entrance and chosen sculpture from the World's Fair will be displayed in the garden and about the grounds.

The Fine Arts Building was built for a permanent museum under a city ordinance which provided that the Mayor, the Park Commissioner, president of the Board of Public Improvements and the City Comptroller, should jointly direct it with the Board of Control of the St. Louis School and Museum of Fine Arts. The Board of Control of the School is composed of W. K. Bixby, president; W. S. Chaplin, treasurer; F. E. A. Curley, secretary; Halsey C. Ives, director; Dwight Davis, E. K. Hoyt, J. L. Mauran, Charles Nagel, Saunders Norvell and A. L. Shapleigh.


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### WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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## SAYS EVANGELISTS GET RICH QUICKLY

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 13.—The Presbyterian Banner editorially opposes the so-called evangelists. The editor says that too many evangelists are attracted to the calling because of the large remuneration afforded the workers. It is pointed out that most evangelists refuse to accept a stated sum for their services and insist upon being recompensed by free will offerings from the congregations.

The Banner holds that this is manifestly unfair to all concerned, as the evangelist must receive either too much or too little. It asserts it has knowledge of instances where evangelists received from $1200 to $2000 for short campaigns and mentions two who are accredited with an income of $25,000 a year. The Banner contends that evangelists should be paid as a regular minister is paid, and concludes:

"When the spirit of money-making gets into the business its doom will be upon it."


The sales of the Post-Dispatch in St Louis each day are greater than the number of St. Louis homes.

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## DESERTED WIFE HAS OTHER'S BABES

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 13.—Returning home from work, Henry Neireiter found his two babies, aged 7 months and 2 years, lying on the floor of the dining room crying pitifully and their mother nowhere to be seen.

He learned that William Blair, who lived adjoining, was missing, and neighbors told him that a dray had taken away his wife's trunks.

Mrs. Blair confirmed his suspicions, telling him that she had known for some time that her husband had been attentive to Mrs. Neireiter. She was terribly bruised about the face, which injuries she claimed were the result of an assault by her husband when she accused him.

When it was seen that the mother of the babies would not return, Mrs. Blair promptly offered her services, and is now caring for the children of the woman she believes eloped with her husband.

The police have been notified.


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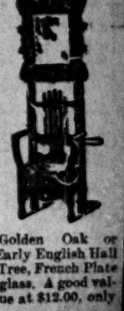
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# MANY ARE HURT IN A WRECK

## Rock Island Train Hits Open Switch in Iowa.

WATERLOO, Ia., Dec. 14.—Southbound mail train, No. 8, on the Rock Island Road ran into an open switch here last night and plunged into a string of loaded box cars.

The seriously injured: Engineer Parkling of Burlington, Fireman Herbert of Burlington, A. H. Peterson, mail clerk of Burlington; Mrs. C. V. Farnum and baby of Sykeston, Ia., E. Fairbin of Minneapolis.

Many passengers were badly cut and bruised.

### Methodists Fete Baptists.

Maplewood Methodist Episcopal Church members will entertain the congregation of the First Baptist Church this evening. While the Methodists have been building their church they have worshipped in the Baptist edifice, and the entertainment is planned as a return courtesy. There will be speeches, music and a banquet.




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Jardinieres from 25c up.


# BRIDGE INQUIRY BY CONGRESS ASKED

## Resolution Authorizes Committee to Investigate Terminal Conditions.

### TRUST LAWS VIOLATED

### Municipal Free Bridge Association Is Behind Movement.

Congressional investigation of the bridge arbitrary and the monopoly created by the St. Louis-Terminal Railroad Association is demanded in a resolution which Representative E. E. Wood of the Twelfth District has introduced in the House.

The resolution authorizes the appointment of a joint committee of five Representatives and four Senators to visit St. Louis and make a thorough inquiry into existing bridge and terminal conditions.

The resolution, according to dispatches from Washington, was introduced at the request of Colin M. Selph, representing the Municipal Free Bridge Association.

The resolution gives the purpose of the appointment of the committee to be 'for the investigation of the combination of corporate interests controlling the bridges, ferries and terminal facilities across the Mississippi River between the States of Illinois and Missouri in the vicinity of the City of St. Louis, in violation of free interstate traffic and trade.'

The committee is ordered to investigate the "complaint made by the citizens and business associations of Missouri and Illinois that the Terminal Railroad Association of St. Louis is a combination of corporate interests controlling all the bridges and ferries across the Mississippi River in the vicinity of St. Louis, and all interstate terminal facilities on either bank of the river, in violation of the express law of the nation in reference to trusts and combinations of corporate interests."

After reciting the charges made by St. Louis citizens against the Bridge Combine, which the committee is instructed to investigate, the resolution says:

"In performance of its said duties the said committee shall have power to sit during the term of the Fifty-ninth Congress, to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and papers, and to do and perform all things necessary to accomplish the fulfillment of its said duties. The said committee shall report its findings in writing to the Senate and House of Representatives and to the Attorney-General of the United States."

### WED WIDOW SECRETLY.

### Nevada, Mo., Government Employe Kept Secret Weeks.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEVADA, Mo., Dec. 14.—J. C. Coats, a popular Government employe of this city, and Mrs. Mattie Harrold, daughter of the late Rev. Schroeder, well known throughout Missouri, were secretly married in Ray County, Missouri, on Nov. 20, by Rev. Riggs, brother-in-law of the bridegroom.

The fact of the wedding became public today, and the couple is receiving the congratulations of friends.

### Bogus Officer Convicted.

Ward M. Snyder will be sentenced by Judge Finkelnburg, following his conviction of impersonating a Federal officer in an effort to defraud Mrs. Augusta Allen of 3019 Washington avenue of $50. Witness declared that he and Thomas Branstetter, a dentist, went to the woman's house, accused her of selling beer without a license, and offered to settle for $50. She told them to call again, and when they did she had detectives there, who saw the money paid and arrested the men. Branstetter will be tried later.


### "WINTER SUNBEAMS,"

Is the title of a handsome new booklet descriptive of the City of Guadalajara, Mexico, just issued by the Mexican Central Railway Co., which will greatly interest anyone seeking a dry even climate where the sun shines and flowers bloom the winter through. It's perusal is especially recommended to the attention of physicians on account of the benefit this climate works in all lung and throat affections. This booklet will be sent free. Address, W. D. Murdock, P. T. M., Mexico City; W. K. MacDougald, A. G. P. A., Mexico City; A. Dulohery, W. P. A., 209 Commercial Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.


### Cattle Buried in Hay.

Fifteen head of cattle on Antone Lejuicke's farm near Centaur, St. Louis County, were buried under a haystack which was blown over by the wind. The animals had eaten one side of the stack away and were under the projecting upper part when the stack toppled over. The cattle were all dead when discovered.


**Xmas Holiday Excursions**

Via Illinois Central to Chicago, New Orleans, Memphis, Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlanta and all point South and Southeast.


### Loan Fund a Success.

Employes of Simmons Hardware Co. now have access to a loan fund from which they can borrow money when they need it at the rate of 6 per cent. The amount loaned to each employe depends on the salary of the employe and the length of service. Dealing with loan sharks is discouraged. The clerk in charge of the fund says that in no case has it been necessary to take money from an employe's salary to repay a loan.


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### Linguist Beaten, Robbed.

Thomas Sikaryazerewski of 1825 Wash street, an interpreter, was halted early Thursday at Eighteenth and Wash streets by two armed highwaymen who beat him about the head, robbed him of $5.75, and left him lying unconscious in the street. Policeman Hutton found him and took him to the City Dispensary, where several scalp wounds were dressed. He afterwards went home.


**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for** Children teething produces natural, quiet rest.


### Horse Eating His Head Off.

A bay horse, 14 hands high and 15 years old, is at Keyes & Marshall's stable awaiting a claimant and running up a board bill. The horse was found by the police and sent to the stable. A deputy city marshal refused to take possession of it, saying it would not sell for enough to pay its board. The Humane Society refuses to order its death, saying the horse is serviceable. The horse contentedly eats hay and does not seem to be worrying.


# GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

**Our lease expires on January 1st and we have decided to go out of business. All the stock must be sold at once. Therefore, any article in the store can be bought for JUST ONE-HALF PRICE. The original prices are left on each tag and our new prices are marked IN PLAIN FIGURES on the same tag, so you can see at a glance how much money you are thus saving.**

For the convenience of those who have been unable to attend this sale during the day, or who did not have time to wait for their turn to be waited on, we have decided to remain open until 9 o'clock every night. Husbands and wives can thus attend together and decide at once on their purchases, and get the benefit of these startling reductions.

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**HEATING STOVES.**

HEATING STOVES—
Our competitors' price, $4.75; Our Retiring Price..... $2.00

HEATING STOVES—
Our competitors' price, $9.50; Our Retiring Price..... $3.75

HEATING STOVES—
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11 different styles, and as many as 12 of some patterns.

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CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 13.—A romance that began in Cleveland years ago, when a poor medical student fell in love with the daughter of a family in very moderate circumstances, reached a happy denouement yesterday when Mrs. Ambrose McGregor, widow of a Standard Oil magnate and possessor of an estate conservatively estimated at $6,000,000, became the wife of Dr. Marshall Orlando Terry, a prominent and prosperous physician of Utica, N. Y.

The bride of yesterday was the daughter of Judge Giles M. Barber, Cleveland. In her girlhood she and Dr. Terry, then a student, were fast friends, but he was too poor to think of asking her to marry him. When he was graduated from the Cleveland Medical School in 1872, he went to Utica and worked hard to establish a practice that would enable him to propose marriage.

Before that time came, however, Miss Barber, believing herself forgotten, was wooed and won by Ambrose M. McGregor. He died in 1902, and then Dr. Terry, who had remained single and kept the memory of his early love enthroned in his heart, resumed his courtship, the impediment of poverty having been removed.

The renewed love affair was carried on very quietly, and even close friends of the family were surprised to learn of the marriage, which took place at Orienta Point yesterday, Rev. Frank German, rector of the Episcopal Church of Mamaroneck, officiating.

Dr. and Mrs. Terry went at once to New York and will remain for a few days at the Wolcott Hotel. Next week they will sail for Florida, where they will spend their belated honeymoon.

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## Address on Anthropology.

Dr. WJ McGee, director of St. Louis Public Museum, will deliver an address on "Human Structures and Functions in the Light of Modern Anthropology," Thursday night at a meeting of the Society of Dental Science, held at 3517 Olive street.

# GOES TO NEW YORK WITH A NEW PLAY

Miss Florence Roberts' Plans for Her Eastern Engagement.

HAS AN EMOTIONAL PART

The New Star, First a Soubrette, "Found Herself" by Accident.

Miss Florence Roberts talked entertainingly Wednesday at the Hotel Jefferson of "Ann La Mont," in which she has scored a success of distinction at the Centruy this week, and also of other matters bearing upon her career. Small and slight of figure, with a clear-cut, earnest face, her personality is of unusual interest—especially so as she now seems moving directly to a foremost place as an American actress of emotional roles.

"Because I am small," she said, "I never dreamed at the outset of my stage life of doing anything but soubrette parts. I had rather a pleasing singing voice, and in my most ambitious moments at times I hoped that I might be a second Lotta, or something of that sort, but of really serious work I never thought at all.

"However, there came a time when, almost by accident, I found it necessary to play an emotional part, and the appeal it made to me and the success I scored with it changed my career. My husband, Mr. Lewis Morrison, with whom I have played as Marguerite in his dramatic production of 'Faust,' saw instantly that the emotional was my line, and since then I have tried nothing else. I have been very successful on the Pacific Coast, playing a three months' engagement regularly every season in San Francisco, and I shall make my first appearance in New York as a star some time next spring.

"I have a play in hand for my New York engagement, but I do not care to discuss it in detail now, particularly with regard to its plot, as this would be premature. It is a strongly dramatic story, with a powerful climax in the third act, and its principal character, a woman of a deeply earnest nature enmeshed in Fate's web in a singularly touching manner, seems to me to be wonderfully effective. I shall produce this new play first in Denver, and then take it direct to New York.

"It is not entirely distinctive of me to say that I favor exclusively the 'repressed' school, the method of 'suggesting' one's emotions to an audience, rather than that of acting outright and scoring by vigorous work. There are roles that demand the repressed method, and I confess that I like them, but other parts played by me call distinctly for the more spirited method, and in these I have been equally successful. I depends altogether upon the part and upon the story of the play as to which is the correct method.

"Concerning my resemblance to Mrs. Fiske, it has been so widely commented upon that I must confess I am rather weary of it. I was told of it even in the days when Mrs. Fiske was Minnie Maddern, and, you know, a thing of that sort becomes monotonous after a while. I shall be glad when this fact of resemblance is forgotten.

"While it will please me greatly, of course, to make a success in New York and other Eastern cities, I am not really so intent upon that achievement as might be thought. I have already an established reputation out West, with which I have been well satisfied, and it would never strike me that my career would be incomplete if I failed to go East and win favor there. But, naturally, I shall value very highly whatever success I may attain in New York.

"Do you know what I consider one of the most unreasonable demands of the stage of today? It is that a star shall appear in a new play each season. Think how almost impossible it is to secure one worthy play every year—and how unfair, as well, to the play, perhaps a good one, in which last year's success was scored. Surely there can be no ground for this demand save the insistence upon novelty—and that is not altogether a worthy foundation. It seems to me that there shouldn't be so great hurry for new plays, and that the first essential for production of a new play shall be that it is so deserving as to demand production. I have great faith in the play-going public, and I believe the public is content with a good play longer than managers seem to realize. There is such a thing as too much novelty and too few good plays. It might be better if we held fast to what is worth while.

"My present play, 'Ann La Mont,' is a dramatic plea that a sinning woman shall have an equal chance with a sinning man for redemption in the world's eyes. On the face of the argument it seems a fair one, yet I myself do not believe in its soundness, and I do not think the world will ever accept such a teaching. It cannot afford to accept, because upon the goodness and purity of woman depends the sanctity of the home, the proper maintenance of family ties and the moral healthfulness of society."

At the Olympic next Sunday night Klaw & Erlanger will present for the first time here their American reproduction of the colossal Drury Lane spectacle, "Humpty Dumpty," with the original New York cast and ensemble, numbering, it is said, 300 comedians, singers, dancers, specialists, acrobats and pantomimists. The play is made up of an interweaving of musical comedy, specialties, pantomime, ballet and spectacle. Miss Maxine Elliott in "Her Great Match" is the present Olympic attraction.

The excellent German Stock Company, under the Heinemann-Welb management, comes to the Garrick for a week's engagement next Monday evening in a repertoire of wide range. The company comprises some 40 highly trained players and plays everything from farce to tragedy. The various plays selected for the Garrick engagement will be admirably produced. Mr. William H. Thompson and Miss Drina de Wolfe in "The Bishop" are now at the Garrick.

Mr. Walker Whiteside in "We Are King" and "David Garrick's Love" comes to the Century next Sunday evening for a week's engagement. It is his first St. Louis appearance in these plays and they are said to offer exceptional opportunity for a full revelation of his talents. Miss Florence Roberts in "Ann La Mont" is this week's Century offering.

A brand-new version of "The Black Crook" will be presented at the Grand next week, opening with Sunday matinee, and it is said that the production is spectacularly brilliant and up-to-date. Eva Tanguay in "The Sambo Girl" is at the Grand this week.

That stirring melodrama, "Shadows of a Great City," comes to the Imperial next week, beginning with Sunday matinee. The present Imperial attraction is "The Shadow Behind the Throne."

At Havlin's "The Gypsy Girl" will be the next attraction, opening a week's engagement with Sunday matinee. During Christmas week Barney Gilmore in "A Rocky Road to Dublin" will be at Havlin's, and Manager Garen has arranged for an "A. O. H. night" for Tuesday, Dec. 26, in honor of this excellent new Hibernian play. Murray and Mack in "Around the Town" are now at Havlin's.

A new and pleasing vaudeville bill will be put on for next week at the Columbia, beginning Monday afternoon. Harry Corson Clarke and others are offering good entertainment this week.

The Washington Society Girls come to the Standard next week, beginning with Sunday matinee. The Jolly Grass Widows are the present attraction.

At the Gayety the offering next week will be "The Dainty Duchess," beginning Sunday afternoon. "The Golden Crook" is now at the Gayety.

On Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday matinee this week the beautiful fantasy "Will o' the Wisp" will be produced at the Odeon, over 200 children, headed by the Dick Richards' Juvenile Opera Company, taking part. A generous part of the receipts will go to the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund and a most enjoyable performance is promised.


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## DEATHS.

**BLUNDELL** December 12, at 2 p. m., Mary A. Blundell, wife of the late William A. Blundell, aged 76 years, dearly beloved mother of Elizabeth Blundell Dorsey and grandmother of Mrs. Mabel Wright, Edna and Fannie Dorsey and Mrs. Mabel Parkhurst.

Funeral from residence, 4136 Flad avenue, Friday, Dec. 15, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Margaret's Church, thence to Bellefontaine Cemetery. Interment private.

**CARTER**—Clara McIlvaine Carter, daughter of Capt. J. McI. Carter, United States Army, at San Francisco, Cal., Wednesday evening, after a brief illness, aged 13 years.

**CRONLEY**—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 13, 9:35 p. m., Julia Cronley, beloved daughter of Michael and Genevieve Cronley and sister of Mary J. and Tessie A. Cronley.

Due notice of funeral, from residence, 119 Convent street, will appear later.

**ENNIS**—On Monday, Dec. 11, 1905, at Palestine Tex., Patrick J. Ennis, beloved husband of Katie Ennis (nee Knott), and son of Peter and Delia Ennis (nee Glynn), and brother of Peter J. R., Edward, Michael, Mary, Katie and Julia.

Funeral Friday, Dec. 15, 1905, at 8:30 a. m., from residence of his parents, 2102 East Warne avenue to Holy Name Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Funeral private. (4)

**GANNON**—Entered into rest Dec. 14, at 2:30 p. m., Katherine Gannon, age 86, beloved widow of James Gannon, deceased, formerly of Clayton.

Due notice of funeral will be given.

**KROEGER**—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1905, at 5:25 p. m., Anna Adelaide Kroeger, dearly beloved mother of Rev. Joseph Kroeger of New Franklin, Mo., and Mary Gesina, Elizabeth Susanna, Frank, Albert and Ben Henry Kroeger, aged 74 years and 4 months.

Funeral will take place from family residence, No. 2567A Hebert street, Monday morning, Dec. 18, at 9 a. m., to St. Augustine Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. The clergy, relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

Deceased was a member of Ladies' Sodality of St. Augustine Church.

Jefferson City, New Franklin (Mo.) and Quincy (Ill.) papers please copy.

**McGOWAN**—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1905, at 11:40 a. m., Margaret McGowan (nee Murphy), beloved wife of William C. McGowan, and mother of Mrs. Edward P. Hennessy, William P. and James McGowan, daughter of Mrs. Bridget Murphy and the late Patrick Murphy; sister of Mrs. Dan Kehoe and James P. Murphy.

Funeral will take place from the residence of her son-in-law, Edward P. Hennessy, 1616 North Nineteenth street, on Friday, Dec. 15, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited.

**McKENZIE**—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1905, at 9:30 a. m., Katie McKenzie, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McKenzie (nee O'Neill), and dear sister of William J., and Tom L. McKenzie, Mrs. Arthur Curlee, Sister Loretta of Philadelphia, Pa., and the late John McKenzie, at the age of 19 years.

The funeral will take place Friday, Dec. 15, at 8:30 a. m., from family residence, 320 Montrose avenue, to St. Malachy's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited.

**MACKLIN**—At Denver, Colo., Dec. 13, Frank J. Macklin, beloved husband of Josephine Macklin, brother of Marie J. Macklin, Mrs. J. K. McGrath, Mrs. R. Durney.

Due notice of funeral will be given.

**MURRAY**—Entered into rest Dec. 13, at 10 a. m., James Murray, dear beloved husband of Mrs. Annie Murray (nee Dellahanty), and father of James, Jeanette and Guita.

Funeral will take place from family residence, 104 South Beaumont, Friday, Dec. 15, at 1:30 p. m. Friends are respectfully invited. Deceased was a member of Scottish Clans, Clan Douglas No. 3.

**PAUL**—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1905, at 4:30 p. m., Mary Cecelia Paul (nee Johnson), beloved wife of John Paul and mother of Mrs. O. H. Klein, George and William Paul, and sister of Jennie Stiles; mother-in-law of Stella Paul and O. H. Klein, and our dear grandmother, aged 51 years 6 months and 24 days.

Funeral will take place on Friday, Dec. 15, at 9 a. m., from family residence, 4309 John avenue, to Holy Name Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

Fort Dodge (Io.) and St. Paul (Minn.) papers please copy.

**VOGT**—On Dec. 13, 1905, after a short illness, August Vogt, at the age of 42 years.

Funeral from Meiner's undertaking parlor, Eleventh and Cass avenue, Dec. 15, 1905, at 3 p. m. Interment private.

Davenport (Io.) papers please copy.

**WEHMEYER**—Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1905, at 6:20 a. m., Augusta Wehmeyer (nee Banker), beloved wife of Otto Wehmeyer and mother of Harry, Alfred, Arthur, Roy, Oliver and Irene Wehmeyer and daughter of Mrs. Fredericka Banker, and sister of Mrs. Charles Miller, Mrs. John Maloney, Adolph, Theodore and Elsworth Banker, aged 50 years 3 months and 17 days.

Funeral will take place from residence, 8560 Church Road, Saturday, Dec. 16, at 1 p. m., to St. Peter's Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

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## BURIAL PERMITS.

A. J. Walsh, 52, 907 Market; suicide.
Annie Ryan, 50, 5132 Ridge; uremia.
George Bieving, 64, 4282 Gratiot; cystitis.
Homer Jones, 22, City Hospital; phthisis.
Daniel Reardon, 60, Poorhouse; nephritis.
Peter Burke, 38, 1239 N. 9th; accident.
Wm. Gude, 38, 711 Rutger; pneumonia.
Thomas Speers, 25, 1710 Poplar; abscess.
C. Huelerson, 112, Poorhouse; senility.
E. C. Boggs, 1421 Dillon; scarlatina.
M. Maxon, 67, 4586 Westminster; cancer.
Thomas Tanner, 84, 2620 Gamble; nephritis.
F. Wray, 85, 5616 Bartmer; apoplexy.
M. C. Dwyer, 42, 3046 Garfield; exhaustion.
A. Washington, 50, 2330 Papin; exhaustion.
Lafalla Berry, 2, 410 S. 14th; pneumonia.
E. N. Lasbury, 14, 3325 Laclede; diphtheria.
W. P. Aldridge, 8, 4224 Botanical; nephritis.
F. Hoffman Jr., 6, 2000 S. Spring; diphtheria.
D. Pritchett, 4, 1904 S. Broadway; pneumonia.
C. E. Doyle, 32, 1515 S. Jefferson; gastritis.
T. Thompson, 53, City Hospital; delirium tremens.
K. Morris, 128, 749 S. 2d; paralysis agitans.
A. Biszcowitch, 40, Emergency Hospital; phthisis.
M. Mittensevel, 1, 1215 N. 18th; pneumonia.
M. Zwilling, 47, Evangelical Deaconess Hospital; septicaemia.
J. N. Montgomery, 78, U. S. Marine Hospital; exhaustion.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Ralph H. Curtiss....Laclede Hotel, St. Louis
Mrs. Mary E. Hart...Laclede Hotel, St. Louis
G. C. Hord ..............809 Market st
Effie M. Thomas ..............Greenup, Ill
George Pope ..............East St. Louis
Ada Winters ..............813 N. 12th st
Frank H. Yocom ..............Indianapolis, Ind
Mrs. Margaret L. King ..............Indianapolis, Ind
Arthur Saits ..............3421 Missouri av
Annie Bethmeier ..............3510 Indiana av
Emil Haberer ..............Alton, Ill
Mrs. Edna Bates ..............Alton, Ill
Mauro Purcelli ..............317 Courtois st
Rosa Nuzzi ..............317 Courtois st
Antonio Villa ..............7727 Water st
Madalena Naggi ..............7727 Water st
Frank L. Colley ..............19 N. Compton av
May Henderson ..............Callaway, Neb
Alex Moten ..............1229 S. 7th st
[illegible] ..............1229 S. 7th st

Ollie Robinson ..............612 Carrie st
Birdie X. M. Simpson ..............612 Carrie st

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J. and F. Nell, 2416 Bismarck; boy.
B. and A. Brown, 2208 Olive; boy.
C. and J. Bunnel, 3856 Texas; boy.
S. and A. Wolf, 4253A Lucky; boy.
W. and K. Maguire, 4142 Iowa; boy.
J. and M. Krawitzky, 906 Mound; boy.
B. E. and M. Cotta, 3227 Osage; boy.
Ernest and C. Busch, 907 Lynch; boy.
J. A. and A. L. Maupin, 3223 Rutger; boy.
J. and F. Sagone, 3217 N. 9th; boy.
W. and M. Kuehme, 2327 Sullivan; boy.
J. and R. Bonitzer, 639 Tower Grove; boy.
J. J. and M. Callahan, 6314 Bartmer; boy.
J. and A. Hammer, 2510 S. 10th; boy.
G. and S. Bralozak, 1220 N. 8th; boy.
T. and L. O'Connor, 2102 Eugenia; boy.
W. and M. Brady, St. Louis; girl.
F. and L. Ehret, 3949 Marine; girl.
W. and L. Dunn, 2146 Walnut; girl.
J. and M. Pera, 3530 Chouteau; girl.
C. S. and K. Campbell, 3114 Bell; girl.
J. A. and M. Adams, 3432 Rutger; girl.
T. and L. Hennessy, 631 Semple; girl.
W. and B. Askew, 530 S. Garrison; girl.
J. and B. Sullivan, 1131 S. 7th; girl.
J. and C. Flynn, 2826 N. 12th; girl.
L. and A. Berquit, 1033 S. 13th; girl.
G. and A. Meagher, 4586½ St. Ferdinand; girl.
F. B. and M. Gardner, 1033 N. Leffingwell; girl.

# Lost and Found

## LOST.

APRON—Lost, embroidered Swiss apron, between North Market and Kennerly, on Goode. Grote, 2501 Goode av.

BREASTPIN—Lost, round, chased-gold breastpin, Olympic matinee, Wednesday. Reward for return to 4221 Cook av.

CASTING—Lost, Wednesday, from wagon, small iron round chuck casting, about 2¼x3 inches, with bolt in center. For reward return to 3115 N. Broadway.

CAT—Lost, large gray cat; breast white; reward if returned. 7048 Canterbury av.

CHAIN—Lost, chain and cross, Tuesday night, between King's highway and Moler's Hall; reward. 5051 Raymond av.

CUFF BUTTON—Lost, between 4th and Washington and 30th and Clark, gold cuff button. Return to 3010 Clark; reward. (89)

DOGS—Lost, yellow and white female, with pups; reward will be paid. 119 S. 14th st.

DOG—Lost, half-grown white bull terrier. Return 4530 McPherson av.; reward. (5)

DOG—Lost, white pointer hunting dog; collar and license; $5 reward. Central Carriage Co., 123 S. 21st st.

DOG—Lost, white bulldog, wearing leather cover; reward. 3801 Shaw av. Telephone Bell Main 3665, Kinloch B418. (8)

EYEGLASSES—Lost, eyeglasses; gold rim; between 12th and 13th on Washington av.; Wednesday morning. Return A. J. Tufts, 1132 Washington; care Schwab Clothing Co.

EYEGLASSES—Lost, pair gold-filled rimless eyeglasses, Bartmer or Etzel, between Hamilton and Hodiamont. Return St. Rose's School, Etzel and Goodfellow.

HANDKERCHIEF—Lost, handkerchief, Battenburg, envelope, between Montgomery and Grand; reward at 2717 Elliot av.

HOUND—Lost, beagle hound, with collar and chain; reward. Mueller, 3818 Ohio av. (4)

KEYS—Lost, bunch keys, on 13th and Chestnut sts; reward. Return to 1225 Chestnut.

KEYS—Lost, bunch of keys. Reward if returned to 1225 Chestnut st.

LICENSE—Lost, a hunter's license. Reward if returned to the Lee Avenue Pharmacy, Lee and Fair avs.

LOCKET—Lost, heart locket, with rope chain; gold; initials T. M. A. one side, E. W. on other. Return to 13 N. 9th st.; liberal reward.

MUSIC—Lost, Friday afternoon, roll of manuscript music. Return to Thiebes-Stierlin Co.; reward.

PARCEL—Lost, Friday afternoon, Dec. 8, at 4 o'clock, either left on Park car or in Nugent's, a parcel containing black and white knitting and 5 needles. Ad. W 145, P.-D.

RING—Lost, small diamond cluster ring on Page car. Return 2639 Washington; reward.

RINGS—Lost, one diamond ring and frat ring in wash room at the Jai Alai skating rink, Saturday, Dec. 9. Reward of $10 if returned to 5008 Vernon av. (5)

SPECTACLES—Lost, gold spectacles in case; Suburban Park car, Tuesday evening; $1 reward. 5973 Theodosia av.

VEST—Lost, vest, yesterday afternoon, between Broadway and Monroe and 10th and Spruce. Ad. W 113, Post-Dispatch.

WATCH—Lost, watch and fob, between 5 and 6:30 p. m. Tuesday; fob marked E. Schwarz. Reward. Ad. T 183, P.-D.

WATCH—Lost, gentleman's plain gold case closed face watch, between the Grand Opera House and the Missouri Athletic Club, Sunday night; return and get reward. E. L. Slater, Hotel Jefferson. (4)

## FOUND.

POCKETBOOK—Found, gentleman's pocketbook, Dec. 6, on Bellefontaine car. Ad. O 194, Post-Dispatch.

# Employment Wanted

## MALE.

ADVERTISING MANAGER—Experienced, successful advertising man will consider a change; am young, aggressive; can produce strong copy and artistic designs—in a word, results; only high-class offers considered. Ad. T 12, Post-Dispatch. (4)

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BAKER—Sit. wanted by young German with some experience in bakery. Ad W 52, Post-Dispatch. (5)

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BARTENDER—Experienced, wants position; speaks German and English; good references. Ad. T 26, Post-Dispatch. (4)

BOOKKEEPER, ETC.—Young man wants position as bookkeeper or any kind of office work; good references. Ad. T 97, P.-D.

BOOKKEEPER—Old bookkeeper wants to write up and balance your books; best references. Ad. T 107, Post-Dispatch. (5)

BOOKKEEPER—Young man, experienced, wants position as bookkeeper or assistant; A1 references. Ad. Chas. Roberts, Box 239, Bonne Terre, Mo. (62)

BOY—Sit. wanted by young man, aged 17, as office boy in wholesale house preferred; can bring references. C. Heim, 1818 De Kalb. (4)

BOY—Sit. wanted by smart colored boy of 20, elevator, messenger, automobile or porter job preferred; well acquainted with St. Louis office buildings and streets; born in St. Louis. Fred Hutchinson, 1307 Spruce st.

BUSHELMAN—Sit. wanted; speak German. Ad. T 184, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER—Desires general repairing, glazing, etc.; good work; prompt attention. Ad. W 121, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER—Nonunion carpenter, first-class, allround mechanic, wants sit. in factory, warehouse or as watchman; first-class references and recommendations. Ad. W 156, Post-Dispatch. (7)

CLERK—Position wanted by young man as hotel clerk, day or night. Write Fred Brown, General Delivery, St. Louis.

COACHMAN—Sit. wanted as coachman by colored man; sober; reference. Ad. T 9, Post-Dispatch. (4)

COLLECTOR—Sit. wanted by young, honest, sober man as collector; can furnish best of references. Ad. W 163, P.-D.

COOK—Sit. wanted by first-class Japanese cook or butler service position; references. Ad. W 158, Post-Dispatch. (5)

COOK—Sit. wanted by colored man as first-class all-around cook or houseman in boarding house. 1124 N. 23d.

COUPLE—Married couple want steady, respectable employment together; best of references given. Ad. W 172, Post-Dispatch.

CUTTER—Sit. wanted by an experienced long-knife cutter and machine operator. Ad. T 129, Post-Dispatch. (4)

DISHWASHER—Sit. wanted by colored man as dishwasher, or work around place. Ad. W 168, Post-Dispatch.

DRIVER—Sit. wanted as driver for butcher; object, to learn trade. George Bader, 1446A N. Grand av.; phone B1545.

DRUGGIST—Sit. by registered druggist; good all round man, 5 years' experience. Address Druggist, 4001 Easton av.

ENGINEER—Sit. wanted by a young man as hoisting engineer; strictly sober. Ad. 2910 N. 12th st. (4)

ENGINEER—Sit. wanted by licensed engineer, machinist, electrician; operating, construction, erecting, repairing; don't drink; reliable, practical, energetic; guarantee good service. Engineer, 2315 Elliot av. (7)

ENGINEER—Position wanted by first-class engineer and practical machinist; competent to make repairs and run elevators, steam engines, ice machines; electric lighting; A1 references. Ad. W 150, Post-Dispatch. (8)

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FIREMAN, ETC.—Sit. wanted as stationary fireman or oiler. Ad. O 41, Post-Dis. (4)

FIREMAN—Sit. wanted as fireman, oiler, or any work connected with boilers or engines. Ad. W 2, Post-Dispatch. (6)

FLORIST, ETC.—A French florist and gardener (married, with son), desires a situation in private house. Ad. Box 82, Kimmswick, Mo. (4)

HOUSEMAN, ETC.—Sit. wanted as houseman, cook, attend furnace. Ad. T 179, P.-D.

HOUSEMAN—Sit. by neat colored houseman, 21 years, strictly sober; from South; not afraid of work. 1509 Gay st. Wm. Thomas.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young colored man; any work. John Simons, 2219 Pine st.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young married man as driver; knows city well. Ad. W 176, P.-D.

MAN—Good, allround, trustworthy man, fair education, handy with tools, wants work of any kind. Ad. T 172, Post-Dispatch. (5)

MAN—Sit. wanted by strong young man, willing to do any kind of work. Ad. Frank Hardy, Clayton, Mo. (4)

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man, in railroad or telegraph office, to learn telegraphy. Ad. B 117, Helena, Ark. (6)

MAN—Sit. wanted by a first-class German, saloon, garden and lunchman. Ad. T 28, Post-Dispatch. (4)

MAN—Strong young man of 18, with good education, willing to do any kind of work. Ad. T 159, Post-Dispatch. (5)

MAN—Industrious man, 28, wants any honest work there is to do; can keep time books or work hard. Ad. T 185, Post-Dis. (6)

MAN—With horse and buggy, would like to secure reasonable position; can furnish bond. Ad. 4286 Kossuth av. (6)

MAN—Young married man wants steady job; is good horseshoer; references. Ad. T 192, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young married man, work of any kind; honest, sober and industrious. Ad. W 174, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young business man wants position with some legitimate firm on straight salary and commission. Ad. T 199, Post-Dis. (6)

MAN—Young man desires to learn plumber's trade; has some experience. Ad. W 117, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man would like to get work; willing to do any kind of work; references. Ad. W 116, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by colored man as fireman or furnace and yardman; best references. 2600 Pine st.; Beaumont 108.

MAN—Sit. wanted by man to work for his board and clothes; please answer right away. Ad. W 58, Post-Dispatch.

MAN AND WIFE—Sits. wanted by man and wife, to work in family; have just come to city. Please call or write, 707 N. 14th st.

MAN—Young man desires inside job for the winter; good worker; handy with paint brush. Ad. C. McCune, 6105 Garfield av. (6)

MAN—Married man, 29, wants work of any kind; handy with tools and acquainted in city. Ad. T 87, Post-Dispatch. (5)

MAN—Young man, 26, willing to work and strictly sober, educated, wants position in store or factory. Ad. Box 144, Greenville, Ill. (4)

MAN—Young man, with two years' experience in machine shop wants position where he can finish machinist's trade. George Burkus, box 213, Madison, Ill. (6)

MAN—Sit. wanted by man, 30 years old, inside work of any kind; salary no object; want to stay at home; good worker. Ad. T 194, Post-Dispatch. (6)

MAN—Sit. wanted by single, sober, honest white man, 48, as janitor, porter, houseman; furnaces cleaned; painting; good city references. Eden, 1615 Menard st.

MAN AND WIFE—Sit. wanted by colored man and wife for private family; well experienced in housework, stable or yard work. Ad. 2208 Chestnut; second floor.

MAN AND WIFE—Sit. wanted, man and wife; wife good cook, man handy at any work; honest, reliable. Ed Huffman, 1915 Market, Hotel Oaks. (6)

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man, steady and sober; willing to do almost anything; experienced salesman and solicitor. Ad. P 154, Post-Dispatch. (92)

MAN—Sit. wanted by energetic young man of 19; one year's experience in hardware business; good habits, character, references. Ad. O 200, Post-Dispatch. (5)

MAN AND WIFE—Sit. wanted by man and wife to cook and do housework, attend horses and do yard work. 2208 Chestnut, third floor, rear. (4)

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man, college graduate, has also had three years in medicine at Washington University; very anxious for employment. Ad. T 96, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted in private place by respectable, industrious allround man, experienced in all kinds of work and accustomed to using all kinds of tools; can give satisfaction to anyone in need of a first-class man; wages reasonable. Ad. T 124, Post-Dis. (4)

MANAGER, ETC.—Sit. wanted by manager, steward or head waiter, open for engagements, hotel or restaurant; A1 references. Ad. W 115, Post-Dispatch. (5)

MILLER—With 9 years' experience; can furnish recommendations; can come at once. Ad. Albert, 2008 Olive st. (5)

NURSE—Sit. wanted by male nurse; private; at hospital. Ad. T 180, Post-Dispatch.

PORTER, ETC.—Neat young man, 19, would like position as porter or housework, with private family. Ad. W 118, Post-Dispatch.

PORTER—Sit. wanted at porter work. Howard Wengal, southeast corner 18th and Washington.

PORTER—Sit. wanted by young colored man as porter or houseman; can give references. Ad. Mr. Robinson, 1507 Gay st.

PORTER—Sit. wanted as porter in saloon; can attend bar; elderly, active, clean; 6 years last place. Ad. G. M., 1518 Washington. (4)

REPRESENTATIVE—Business man, technical, linguist, leaving for Europe end December, returning February, would undertake represent American firm or making reports; good references. Ad. P. O. box 921, St. Louis. (4)

SALESMAN—Salesman of ability, local or traveling, desires to make change Jan. 1; 7 years with present employers as managing salesman; only high-class proposition solicited. Ad. T 193, Post-Dispatch.

TEAMSTER—Sit. wanted as teamster on 2-horse stake wagon, East St. Louis or St. Louis; experienced; references. Ad. O 16, Post-Dispatch. (5)

WATCHMAN—Sit. wanted by a licensed watchman; best city references. Ad. C. M. Walters, 4131 Pleasant. (92)

WATCHMAN—Sit. by watchman, either night or day; good reference. J. J. M., 4438 N. 14th st. (5)

## SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

ASSISTANT—Sit. wanted as office assistant; knowledge of bookkeeping and stenography; 3 years' experience. Ad. F 174, Post-Dis. (5)

BOOKKEEPER—Lady, experienced, desires position, assistant bookkeeper; references. Miss L. Ward, 3219 Pine st. (5)

CASHIER—Sit. wanted as cashier; bond and reference. Ad. T 118, Post-Dispatch. (4)

CASHIER—Sit. wanted by lady cashier, with experience and best references; have been with Planters' Hotel Co. Ad. T 63, Post-Dispatch. (58)

COOK—Sit. by colored girl as cook or chambermaid. Ad. B. R., 1318 Morgan st.

COOK—Sit. wanted, do cooking or general housework. 7 Johnson st.

COOK—Sit. wanted as cook or do general housework; colored. 2305A Chestnut st.

COOK—Sit. wanted by colored girl; good plain cook; assist in housework or laundry. 2776 Lucas. (4)

COOK—Sit. by woman cook, restaurant or boarding house or laundress. Call 1212 N. 15th st.

COOK—Sit. by first-class cook; can give good references. Ad. M. R., St. Louis Pharmacy, Grand and Pine.

COOK—Sit. wanted by experienced colored cook in good family; satisfaction guaranteed. Ad. 4235 Rabadie av. (4)

COOK—Sit. wanted by colored woman as cook or laundress; not too far out. C. B., 3226 Lawton av.

COOK—Sit. wanted by refined, middle-aged woman, cooking, housework or nursing; no postals. B., 2649 Washington av.

COOK—Sit. wanted by neat, experienced colored girl as cook or general housework; drop card or call 2603 Lawton av. Ross.

COOK—Sit. wanted by middle-aged widow; position of trust; first-class cook; would keep house for party of gentlemen; very best of references. Call or ad B., 1123 Channing.

COOK—Competent, reliable woman wants position as cook in small family of grown people; no washing. Call 2617 Olive, 2d floor.

DRESSMAKER—First-class dressmaker wants sit.; neat, rapid work; terms reasonable. Lindell 1487.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by neat colored girl to do general housework small family. 23 S. Pine.

GIRL—Colored girl wants work in private family. 513 S. Ewing.

GIRL—Girl desires writing to do at home. Ad. O 22, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. as housekeeper by respectable widow. Call 1015 N. 22d st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by neat colored girl, aged 17, as housegirl. Etta Freas, 1432 N. 8th.

HOUSEWOMAN—Sit. wanted for general housekeeper, for widower or bachelor. Call 5236 Vermont av., Carondelet car.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by neat colored girl, aged 17, as housegirl. Florence Benjamin, 1434 N. 8th st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by housekeeper; widow with child; in widower's home or in small family. 3010 Easton av.

HOUSEGIRL—Respectable woman, with a child, would appreciate home more than big wages. 3941 Delmar bl. (4)

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by nice colored girl as general housegirl or chambermaid. Please call or write, 1227 N. 16th st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by Southern colored girl, general housework; no washing; good references. 1416 Chestnut st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by competent managing housekeeper; good cook; best references. Ad. T 108, Post-Dispatch. (5)

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by good German girl for general housework; write or call. 4864 Bircher. (7)

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by young woman, general housework, in small family; no laundry work; call Thursday or Friday. 2745 Clark av.

HOUSEGIRL—Housework wanted by young woman with little girl of 3½ years; good home more object than wages. Ad. T 177, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Neat respectable lady would like charge rooming house cleaning rooms. 3305 Manchester. Miss E.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress any day in the week. 1824 Morgan st.

LAUNDRESS—Washing and ironing wanted to bring home, or by the day. 3016 Locust.

LAUNDRESS—First-class laundress wants washing to bring home or go out, good references. 4020 Finney.

LAUNDRESS—First-class laundress wants bundle work; can give city references. 3934 Finney av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by colored laundress; or sewing by day or week. 716½ N. 16th st.

LAUNDRESS, ETC.—Sit. wanted by woman to do washing and cleaning. Apply Mrs. Miller, 4123 Gano av.

LAUNDRESS—First-class laundress wants to take work home. 3412 Lucas, side door, basement.

LAUNDRESS—Colored laundress wants small washings to bring home. 3119 Washington av., rear. Reasonable.

LAUNDRESS—Washing wanted to take home by first-class laundress; can give references; good place for drying. 3943 Fairfax av., downstairs.

LAUNDRESS—Colored laundress wishes washing to bring home or go out by the day. Belle Franklin, 3125 Olive st.

LAUNDRESS—White lady wants washing to take home or go out by the day. Mrs. Annie Michel, 1827 Franklin av.

NURSE—Competent trained nurse desires a few more cases; obstetrics a specialty; reduced rates; best of reference; phone Bell Benton 149. Ad. Miss Mary Ozee, 7254 Delta and Bellview av., St. Louis, Mo. (5)

OPERATOR—Sit. by experienced lady telephone operator, with best references; have been with Planters' Hotel. Ad. T 62, Post-Dispatch. (58)

SEAMSTRESS—Sit. wanted to do family sewing, can make ladies' and children's clothes; also plain sewing. Ad. T 191, Post-Dis.

SEAMSTRESS—Sit. wanted by seamstress, by day; children's clothes; reasonable terms. 3224 Lucas av., after 6 p. m.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by young lady stenographer; first-class. Ad. W 3, P.-D. (6)

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady desires position; can assist in books. Ad. T 170, Post-Dispatch. (4)

STENOGRAPHER—Permanent position wanted by experienced stenographer; salary moderate. Ad. T 91, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by thoroughly competent lady stenographer, with several years' experience; out of city. Ad. O 13, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by stenographer, willing to work for small salary, with privilege of doing public stenographic work. Ad. O 182, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by lady stenographer; accurate; just from college; will work reasonable for experience. Ad. O 199, Post-Dispatch. (4)

WAITRESS—Sit. by waitress on lunch counter or small restaurant. 3303 Manchester av. Miss E.

WIDOW—Refined German-American widow, experienced, wishes position in first-class hotel or family; highest references. Ad. W 178, Post-Dispatch. (92)

WOMAN—Wanted, washing and housecleaning, by the day; competent woman. Mrs. Kinslow, 1427 N. 13th st., in rear. (7)

WOMAN—Neat, quiet woman would act as companion or nurse to invalid; more for good home than wages; references. Ad Box 1556, city.

WOMEN—Sits. wanted by two colored women, one as laundress and one as chambermaid and housework; come home at night. 2610 Mills st. (4)

## EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

**Locomotive Engineers Wanted.** Twenty-five locomotive engineers wanted, at once. Apply at room 237 New St. James Hotel. (5)

# Help Wanted

## MALE.

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BOY Wtd.—Good boy; must be 14 years old; $3 to $4. Factory, 2620 N. 15th.

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BOYS Wtd.—14 to 16 years old, to assist on bread wagon. Freund's Bakery, 913 Soulard.

BOY Wtd.—Strong boy to work around plumbing shop. Charles Doroethy, 4425 Olive.

BOYS Wtd.—Boys, 14 years and over. Mangle Box Co., Folsom and Lawrence. (8)

BOY Wtd.—To work in flower store. Apply 4832 Delmar.

BOY Wtd.—To work in drug store. 23d and Dodier sts.

BOYS Wtd.—Salary $20 per month; Apply Missouri District Telegraph Co., 412 Pine. (8)

BOY Wtd.—For general work. Apply 304 S. 4th st.

BOY Wtd.—Bright boy, 17 years old, to learn good trade. Inland Type Foundry, 12th and Locust sts.

BOY Wtd.—Boy, 14 or 15 years old; good, steady work. Every-Day Coffee Co., 3125 N. 23d st.

BOY Wtd.—Strong boy to drive light delivery wagon and make himself generally useful; wages $5 per week. Ad. W 147, Post-Dis.

BOYS Wtd.—For wholesale house, bright boys about 15 years old; answer in own handwriting. Ad. W 57, Post-Dispatch.

BOYS Wtd.—Boys to clean uppers and boys to ink shanks, Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., Jefferson and Randolph. (5)

BOY Wtd.—About 17, for soda fountain. Inquire E. M. Conner, afternoons, Delmar Roller Rink, Jai Alai Bldg.

BOY Wtd.—Colored boy in private residence in West End; references required; good wages. Call 412 Olive st. (8)

BOYS Wtd.—For wholesale house, several bright boys, about 15 years old; apply in own handwriting. Ad. T 136, Post-Dis. (4)

BOY Wtd.—To run errands and work in drug store. Union Avenue Pharmacy, Union av. and Suburban track. (4)

BOY Wtd.—Neat, energetic boy about 16 years old, to assist on laundry delivery wagon; $5 per week. Lange Laundry Co., 2004 S. Jefferson av.

CABINET MAKERS Wtd.—First-class cabinet makers. American Car Co., 1525 Old Manchester rd.

CALLERS Wtd.—Experienced callers for wholesale dry goods; state age, experience and salary expected. Ad. W 56, Post-Dis.

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CARPENTER Wtd.—At once; steady work; $2.50 day; apply at quarry. St. Louis Portland Cement Co., Fort Bellefontaine, Mo. (8)

CAR REPAIRERS Wtd.—Apply refrigerator repair department, foot Utah st. (8)

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CASKET COVERERS Wtd.—Experienced cloth casket coverers; good wages and steady employment. Apply Chas. E. Lewis Mfg. Co., 10th and Clark av. (6)

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CLERK Wtd.—Experienced lodging house clerk; strictly temperate; with good city references. 618 N. Broadway. Dulany.

CLERK Wtd.—A good steady, sober man, to take a position as night clerk at Lauff's Hotel, Granite City, Ill.

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COOK Wtd.—Man cook, in boarding house; wages $7 week. 935 N. Broadway.

COOK Wtd.—Call at 6 p. m., 608 Morgan st., Horn's.

COOK Wtd.—Colored dry cook, male. Portland Hotel Restaurant, 1817 Market.

DESIGNER Wtd.—Experienced skirt designer. Ad. W 119, Post-Dispatch.

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FIREMAN Wtd.—Who can do jobbing around house. Portland Hotel, 1817 Market.

HOSTLER Wtd.—Hostler at 2318 Market st.

HOUSEMAN Wtd.—Hotel Bement, 1402 N. Broadway.

HYPNOTIC SUBJECT Wtd.—For city entertainments; call evenings after 7. 1018 Mississippi av. (5)

IRON FINISHERS, ETC., Wtd.—Iron finishers and helpers. 811 N. 10th st. (6)

JANITOR Wtd.—Good reliable janitor at Martha Parsons Hospital, 3400 School st.

KITCHEN MAN Wtd.—Hotel Royal, East St. Louis.

LABORERS Wtd.—Apply 2800 De Kalb st. (8)

LABORERS Wtd.—At Southern White Lead Works Main and Lombard. (7)

LABORERS Wtd.—Apply American Car and Foundry Co., Madison, Ill. (8)

LABORERS Wtd.—Apply refrigerator repair department, foot Utah st. (8)

MAN Wtd.—To play Santa Claus at Normann's Dry Goods Store, 3024 Neosho st.

MAN Wtd.—To do stove repairing and general jobbing. 950 Goodfellow.

MAN Wtd.—Young man; glueing in furniture factory. 2620 N. 15th st.

MAN Wtd.—Young man in meat market. Bechtold, 2807 Meramec st.

MAN Wtd.—To care for furnace and housework. 3430 Lucas av.

MAN Wtd.—Good man with references in second-hand furniture store. 1432 Franklin av.

MAN Wtd.—Good man to work around house and attend furnace. 3016 Pine st.

MAN Wtd.—Man with little money; go on road with me; experience unnecessary. 2756 Manchester.

MAN Wtd.—Experienced young man for clerk; retail hat store. Apply Brooks Co., 722 Olive st.

MAN Wtd.—Good young man, well recommended and experienced in bottling wines and liquors. Steinwender & Sellner Mercantile Co., 117 S. Broadway.

MAN Wtd.—Young man, thoroughly familiar with grain office and stenographic work; position out of city; good salary. Ad. W 110, Post-Dispatch.

MEN Wtd.—Several young men for wholesale dry goods house, between the ages of 17 and 20; must live at home with parents and come well recommended. Ad. A 190, P.-D.

MAN Wtd.—Party who can sell stock for a corporation owning the coal and all rights under 1000 acres land situated in Illinois, within 25 miles of St. Louis; only those having experience need answer. Ad. A 184, Post-Dispatch. (89)

MEN AND TEAMS Wtd.—22d and Pine. D. Criss.

MEN Wtd.—Three men to build up tea and coffee routes; $15 week. 316 Pozzoni Bldg.

MEN AND TEAMS Wtd.—25 men and teams. Clemens and Belt avs. Manual Training School. (5)

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MEN Wtd.—To clean brick; $1 per 1000; bring hatchet. Mullich Bros., 10th and Lynch sts. (4)

**MEN AND BOYS WANTED.** If you are out of employment and in need of money, see the Post-Dispatch. Good corners for good all-day hustlers. You can easily earn from $6 to $20 each week. Call on Circulation Department today. (8)

OFFICE BOY Wtd.—16 years old; answer in own handwriting. Ad. T 186, P.-D.

OFFICE BOY Wtd.—15 or 16, for office work. 11 S. 4th st.

PAPER HANGER Wtd.—Must be first-class mechanic. Kilber, 4230 Page bl.

PATTERN MAKER Wtd.—Best wages, new shop. Commonwealth Steel Co., Granite City, Ill. (1)

PORTER Wtd.—First-class porter; middle-aged man; white. 1501 S. Jefferson av.

PORTER Wtd.—Young man for porter work, in rink, 2601 Locust st.

PRESSFEDER Wtd.—Anchor Novelty Mfg. Co., 219 Market st. (5)

PRESSMEN Wtd.—Nonunion pressmen; $20, $25 and $30 a week; Webb rotary, Harris, flatbed and Gordon presses; largest private printing plant in America; permanent positions guaranteed to competent men of good character; write, giving names and addresses of references to The Butterick Publishing Co., Room 810 Flatiron Bldg., New York City. (5)

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RETOUCHER Wtd.—Must be good. Olive Studio, 720 Olive st. (4)

RIVETERS, ETC., Wtd.—Riveters and parkers, experienced with pneumatic tools; also holders-on and rivet heaters. Apply Parker-Washington Co., east of N. Broadway, Dodridge st., Baden. (5)

SCOURER Wtd.—Heel scourer, expert on women's shoes. Brown Shoe Co., Blue Ribbon Plant, Jefferson and Mullanphy.

SHOVELERS Wtd.—50 shovelers, Taylor and McPherson avs.; steady work. Rosedale Contracting and Supply Co. (4)

SHOVELERS Wtd.—Forty shovelers, night and day work; 16th and Washington. L. Kennah & Son. (5)

SHOVELERS AND TEAMS Wtd.—Shovelers and teams, 50-foot beds; one team with plow. Delmar and Clara.

SIGN PAINTER Wtd.—2841 Cass av. (4)

SOLDERERS Wtd.—Meyrose Lantern Co., 731 S. 4th st.

STABLEMAN Wtd.—Steady, sober stableman. Apply 4470 Delmar.

STABLE MAN Wtd.—First-class stable man; must be sober and not afraid of work. Hodiamont and Cates avs. Rosedale Construction Co.

TEAMS Wtd.—Thirty teams, night and day; 16th and Washington. L. Kennah & Son. (5)

TEAMS Wtd.—25 teams, with large wagon beds, to haul clay; McPherson and Taylor avs. Rosedale Contracting and Supply Co. (4)

TEAMS, ETC., Wtd.—10 teams and 20 men. Smith Academy, Clemens and Belt. Rosedale Contracting and Supply Co. (4)

TEAMSTERS Wtd.—Apply 821 Chestnut st. Carroll Coal Co.

TEAMSTERS Wtd.—Two good teamsters, early in the morning. 2528A St. Louis av.

**Wanted—Armature Winders** On direct or alternating currents on manufacturing work. This is an unusually good opportunity. Steady employment and good wages. Call or address WESTERN ELECTRIC COMPANY CHICAGO, ILL. (7)

WANTED—Armature winders and repair men. Apply 218 N. 2d st.

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WANTED—Compositors, $21 a week; also monotype keyboard operators, $24 a week; largest private printing plant in America; job, stone, catalogue and make-up men; open shop; permanent positions guaranteed to competent men of good character; write, giving names and addresses of references to The Butterick Publishing Co., Room 810 Flatiron Bldg., New York City. (5)

WHEEL ROLLERS Wtd.—Apply Car Dept. American Car and Foundry Co., Madison, Illinois. (2)

WRECKERS Wtd.—50 wreckers, night and day work; apply tonight, 6th and Lucas. L. Kennah & Son.

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## SHOEWORKERS WANTED.

BOY Wtd.—To learn in lasting room. Dittman Shoe Co., Jefferson and University. (4)

BOY, ETC., Wtd.—Experienced last boy and assemblers, and men to learn on nigger-head lasting machine. Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., American Gentleman Factory, 21st and Locust. (4)

BURNISHERS Wtd.—Heel burnishers. Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Co., Hickory st. factory. (7)

CUTTER Wtd.—First-class cloth lining cutter. Roberts, Johnson & Rand, Hickory st. factory. (5)

CUTTERS Wtd.—Two first-class cutters on ladies' fine shoes; good pay, steady employment; address at once. Green-Wheeler Shoe Co., Fort Dodge, Io. (4)

HEELER Wtd.—Boy to feed lightning heeler. Wertheimer-Swarts Shoe Co. (4)

INSEAMERS Wtd.—On welts and turns. Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., American Lady Factory, 21st and Locust. (4)

LASTERS Wtd.—First-class lasters; women's turns. Brown Shoe Co., 18th and Wash sts.

NAILER, ETC., Wtd.—Loose nailer and boy to feed heeler. Hickory st. factory, Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Co. (4)

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ROUGH ROUNDER, ETC., Wtd.—Rough rounder, one inseamer, one Goodyear stitcher; also boys in workroom on men's work. Factory No. 2, Peters Shoe Co., 21st and Jefferson av.

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SHOEMAKER Wtd.—Puller-over on women's shoes. Goodbar Shoe Co., Laclede and Vandeventer avs.

STITCHER Wtd.—Goodyear stitcher; men's shoes; steady work. Apply to Mr. Brandon, Brown Shoe Co., 18th and Wash sts.

TACK SETTERS Wtd.—On men's work. Courtney Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas.

TURNLASTERS Wtd.—Experienced turn first lasters. Courtney Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas av.

## AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS Wtd.—Industrial insurance agents; good proposition; easy money; call 2 to 4 p. m. 201 Globe-Democrat Bldg. (7)

AGENTS Wtd.—35, 40, 45 per cent commission; write or apply Putnam Mfg. Co., 400 Continental Bank Bldg., St. Louis, Mo. (4)

AGENTS Wtd.—Photo ticket agents; best ticket out. Willyerd, 1344 Chouteau av. The Argo Studio. (7)

AGENTS Wtd.—Experienced men and women to sell photo ticket; something entirely new. Genelli, 506 Olive st. (8)

AGENTS Wtd.—Everywhere, to sell our popular policies, covering all accidents, diseases and occupations; something entirely new and issued by this society only; easily understood and easily sold; cost but $6 per annum each, payable monthly if desired; large commission, paid immediately, and exclusive territory allowed. Ad. National Accident Society, 320 Broadway, New York. Established 20 years. (16)

## CANVASSERS AND SOLICITORS.

CANVASSERS Wtd.—Experienced house-to-house canvassers; we do not care what your line has been; reliable firm and good pay to hustlers. Reliable Specialty Co., 1104 Pine st. (8)

SOLICITORS Wtd.—Five good butter solicitors. 1214 S. Broadway.

SOLICITORS Wtd.—Men and women to sell seasonable specialties; large commission. 409 S. 12th st. (5)

## PARTNERS WANTED.

PARTNER Wtd.—$100 buys half small cash business; need help. Ad. W 170, Post-Dis.

PARTNER Wtd.—To take half interest in latest business; pays $75 week; $150 required. 711 N. Vandeventer av.

PARTNER Wtd.—With $300 and services; leave city for Joplin, Mo., district; can clear $600 first month. Inquire 3737 Easton.

PARTNER Wtd.—Man to invest $200 to $3000 in general business in store, meat market, baker shop and saloon; fine chance for a good man. Ad. W 50, Post-Dispatch. (5)

PARTNER Wtd.—Party with about $10,000 as partner in an established installment furniture house; only those meaning business need answer. Ad. A 185, Post-Dispatch. (89)

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## SALESMEN WANTED.

SALESMAN Wtd.—Retail fruit salesman. 618 Locust st.

SALESMAN Wtd.—For the road; position will pay $100 per month; bond or A1 references required. 323 Laclede bldg. (58)

SALESMAN Wtd.—AAA1 salesman to handle staple article as side line, or exclusively; in city or country; on commission. 325 N. Main st. (92)

SALESMAN Wtd.—Specialty salesman, Jan. 1, among retail grocers in city; steady position to right man; references, etc. Ad. T 105, Post-Dispatch. (92)

SALESMAN Wtd.—Thoroughly experienced in undertakers' dry goods; want allround salesman; will consider man with dress goods experience; salary $100 per month. Hapgoods, 916 Chemical Bldg.

SALESMAN Wtd.—Thoroughly experienced builders' hardware salesman for Southern trade; man must understand blue prints thoroughly; salary $125 per month. Hapgoods, 916 Chemical Bldg.

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SALESMEN Wtd.—To sell our goods to general stores, clothiers, druggists and grocers; fine side lines; big profits; liberal terms. Model Mfg. Co., department 72, South Bend, Ind. (62)

SALESMEN Wtd.—Three high-grade salesmen who thoroughly understand lithographing and engraving stock; Northern, Western and Southern territory; salary $125 per month; man must be high-grade. Hapgoods, 916 Chemical Bldg.

SALESMEN Wtd.—Salesmen now selling dry goods and general store trade in Kentucky and Tennessee to carry our buttons on commission basis. We are the only exclusive button house in the West, and have most attractive line on the road. Easily shown. Spring samples ready Jan. 1, 1906. For prompt attention give particulars and references. Charles Rubens & Co., 267-69 Franklin st., Chicago. (92)

**SALESMAN** Thoroughly conversant with mechanical rubber goods business; first-class proposition to one having an established trade; correspondence confidential. Ad. R 17, Post-Dispatch. (8)

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BASTERS, ETC., Wtd.—Experienced basters and machine girls on vests. 621 Lynch. ( )

BINDERY GIRLS Wtd.—Greeley Printery, 618 N. 2d st. (5)

BINDERY GIRLS Wtd.—Experienced bindery girls; good wages. Sam'l F. Myerson Prtg. Co., 3d and Chestnut sts.

BINDERY GIRLS Wtd.—Experienced bindery girls to sew blank books and run sewing machine; good wages; steady employment. Hellmich Bros., 210 Washington av.

**Bundle Wrappers Wanted.** 20 fine, thoroughly experienced bundle wrappers. Apply at once. THE MAY CO., Washington Av. and Sixth St.

CHAMBERMAID Wtd.—At once; must come ready to work. 922 Pine st.

CHAMBERMAID Wtd.—Albany Hotel, 4873 Page bl.

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CHAMBERMAID Wtd.—At once, Criterion Hotel, 8th and Chestnut sts.

CHAMBERMAIDS Wtd.—Two chambermaids; colored preferred. Usona Hotel, King's highway and McPherson.

COOK Wtd.—German woman for boarding house; must be good cook. 1816 Olive st.

COOK Wtd.—First-class short order cook in coffee house. 1711 Market st.

DEMONSTRATOR Wtd.—Several neat-appearing ladies to demonstrate; city and southern towns. 821 Chestnut, room 414.

FORELADY Wtd.—To take charge of skirt factory. Ad. W 120, Post-Dispatch.

FRAMEMAKERS, ETC., Wtd.—Experienced wire framemakers and girls to learn; paid while learning. Sylvester C. Judge, ladies' hatter, 1819 Pine st. (6)

FRENCH NURSE Wtd.—To take care of a little girl, 3½ years old, and do plain sewing; apply with references. 4360 Westminster pl. (4)

GIRL Wtd.—Girl to feed printing press. Anchor Novelty Mfg. Co., 219 Market st. (5)

GIRLS Wtd.—75 girls over 14 years of age. Moser Box Co., 208 Elm st. (8)

GIRL Wtd.—Girl to help dressmaker. 1114 O'Fallon st., second floor.

GIRL Wtd.—Girl for boarding house; come ready to work. 2311 N. 9th st.

GIRL Wtd.—Colored. Call this evening or tomorrow morning. 7 S. 6th st.

GIRLS Wtd.—To sew tickets and do light work; good pay. 1812 S. 7th st.; upstairs.

GIRLS Wtd.—Over 14 years, to pick nuts. Apply 518 N. 2d st. (8)

GIRL Wtd.—Girl to sew on custom coats. Apply at once, 1718 Carr st.

GIRLS Wtd.—For kiss wrapping. Busy Bee, 615 N. Broadway.

GIRLS Wtd.—For making and glueing paper boxes; experience not necessary. 1d S. 2d. (2)

GIRLS Wtd.—For factory work; steady employment; good wages. Standard Mills, 1026 S. 11th st. (5)

GIRLS Wtd.—Girls in the book bindery; experienced; also inexperienced. Joseph Seligman, 322 N. 3d st.

GIRL Wtd.—To wrap bundles and learn marking; 90c per day at start. Lange Laundry Co., 2004 S. Jefferson.

GIRLS Wtd.—To learn millinery trade; good instructor; paid while learning; learn to trim hats at once. S. Haas, 812 Lucas av. (4)

GIRLS Wtd.—Girls can get steady employment at Fulton Bag and Burlap Co., 612 S. 7th st. (8)

GIRLS Wtd.—For factory work; steady employment; good wages. Southern Mills, 1428 S. 9th st. (5)

GIRLS Wtd.—For factory work; steady work all the year around; board and room for $2.50 a week in steam heated apartments. Ad. 1710 S. 11th st. (6)

LADIES Wtd.—To advertise baking powder; $10 a week and car fare. 821 Chestnut st., room 316.

LADY Wtd.—Young lady for manicuring and massage parlor; good salary. 3317A Franklin av. (5)

MILLINERS Wtd.—Experienced; steady work at good wages. S. Haas, 812 Lucas. (4)

OFFICE GIRL Wtd.—Bright, intelligent girl to do office work; must be a good scholar in addition; hours 7 to 6; wages $5 per week. Lange Laundry Co., 2004 S. Jefferson av.

OPERATOR Wtd.—Experienced lady operator on Smith Premier machine. Apply 826 N. Broadway.

PANTRY GIRL Wtd.—Colored pantry girl. Apply to chef, Hotel Normandy, 35th and Franklin.

PRESSFEEDERS Wtd.—Girls, experienced pressfeeders. A. C. Clayton & Sons, 211 Locust st.

SALESLADY Wtd.—In book and cigar store; experience and reference; good salary to right party. Ad. W 51, Post-Dispatch.

**Saleswomen Wanted.** Thoroughly experienced saleswomen for our Leather Goods, Jewelry and Toy Departments. Apply at once. THE MAY CO., Washington Av. and Sixth St.

SCARF HANDS Wtd.—Teck scarf hands, also puffmakers, also 4-in-hand makers, also bow hands, also finishers on all grades of men's neckwear. Apply Ferguson-McKinney Dry Goods Co., Dept. 48, 1006 Locust st. (8)

SCRUB WOMAN Wtd.—Scrub woman for night work; large restaurant; good wages. Apply 212 N. 7th st.

SKIRT OPERATORS Wtd.—50 experienced operators; steady work; highest pay to competent hands. Apply Ferguson-McKinney Skirt Factory, 1006 Locust st., 5th floor. (8)

SKIRTMAKERS Wtd.—Experienced skirtmakers; highest wages paid in the city; work all year round; apply immediately. Max Schultz & Co., 1125 Washington av. (89)

SOLICITOR Wtd.—Experienced lady solicitor; special work; salary and commission. Ad. W 171, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER Wtd.—Good stenographer and office assistant; state age, salary and references; good position to right party. Ad. O 105, Post-Dispatch. (4)

STENOGRAPHER Wtd.—Young lady graduate in stenography and bookkeeping; salary to start $6 per week; experience not necessary. Ad. W 149, Post-Dispatch.

WAISTMAKER Wtd.—At once. Prendergast, 3964 Olive, room 5. (4)

WAIST FINISHER Wtd.—Experienced. Apply at once. 4157 Laclede av.

WAISTMAKERS Wtd.—Experienced; week or piece work; steady work. Isaacs & Rubenstein, 1123 Washington av. (7)

WAITRESS Wtd.—814 Morgan st.

WAITRESSES Wtd.—Two experienced waitresses; $5 per week. 2842 Olive st.

WAITRESSES Wtd.—Experienced waitresses from 12 to 2. Apply at once. 404½ N. 4th.

WAITRESS Wtd.—Experienced waitress. Burlington Hotel, 1624 Market st.

WOMAN Wtd.—Refined woman; good appearance; between 25 and 30; good position; clerk. Ad. W 62, Post-Dispatch.

## HOUSEHOLD HELP.

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[illegible] female cook; good wages. Call at Dr. Chamlee's office, 201 N. 12th. (4)

COOK Wtd.—First-class cook; call at once. 5037 Westminster pl. (4)

COOK Wtd.—Colored cook; good wages. 4453 Morgan st.

COOK Wtd.—Apply this afternoon. 3223 Franklin av.

COOK Wtd.—Colored girl to cook; must go home at night. 4117 West Pine.

COOK Wtd.—Private American family; best wages. 3506 Pine st. (8)

COOK Wtd.—First-class cook. Apply 3089 McPherson av.; must have good references. ( )

COOK Wtd.—Girl to cook for small private family; good home and wages for right party; references. 1803 S. Compton av. (6)

COOK, ETC., Wtd.—Cook and housegirl. Call this evening or tomorrow morning; good wages. 4150 Washington.

COOK Wtd.—Competent colored woman to cook and assist with housework; references. 3738 Washington bl.

COOK Wtd.—Middle-aged woman; must be good cook and do laundry work in family of 2; no outside work; wages $20 per month. Call 3959 Cleveland.

COOK Wtd.—White woman as cook and general housework; small family, in country; 15 minutes from N. Broadway cars; wages $5 first week, $6 per week thereafter if satisfactory; no washing; telephone Tyler 1293, between 7 and 9 p. m., or write T 44, Post-Dispatch. (5)

GIRL Wtd.—Good colored girl for dining room and chamber work. 2002 Lafayette.

GIRL Wtd.—For general housework at 4419 West Pine bl.

GIRL Wtd.—For general housework. 3353 S. Jefferson av.

GIRL Wtd.—To do general housework in small family. Apply 4432 Evans av.

GIRL Wtd.—Neat German girl for general housework. Call at lunchroom 716 N. 11th.

GIRL Wtd.—Young white girl to assist housework and washing; family of two. 2721A Bacon st.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—$20 a month; call in morning. 1302 N. Grand av. (4)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework; 2 in family. 1813 S. 9th st. (4)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Good German girl to assist in general housework. 815 N. 18th.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Young girl for housework. 5972 Cates av.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; family of four; best wages. 4233 Lindell.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Experienced housegirl, at 4155 McPherson av. (4)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework. 5044A Delmar bl. (5)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—An experienced white girl for housework. 3718 Washington bl.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; good wages; small family. 4016 Flora bl.

[illegible]KEEPER Wtd.—Respectable woman as housekeeper, at 1007 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; family of 3. 4265 Washington bl. (5)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—White girl for general housework; small family. 4145 West Belle.

## HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

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HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Neat young girl for general housework. Call 5055 North Market.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—German girl for general housework. 2850 Eads av.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework; no washing. 4223 Page bl.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Good girl for general housework; small family. 5025 Page bl.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework; best wages. 4448 West Pine bl.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Good girl for general housework. 2010 Victor st.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework, in small flat. 923A Clarendon av.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework, at once. 3915 Westminster pl.

NURSEGIRL Wtd.—Young German nursegirl. 4367 Delmar.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Colored housegirl. 4270 Delmar bl.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—German girl for general housework; references. 3760 Lindell.

HOUSEKEEPER Wtd.—Elderly lady for housekeeper; German preferred. 3420 Thomas st.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Good girl for general housework. 2102 Lafayette av.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Housegirl in small family; no washing. 3225 Cass av.

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HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Good girl for general housework and dining room work. 3641 Flora.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Experienced housegirl; small family; good wages. 4261 Washington bl. (5)

HOUSEWOMAN Wtd.—Settled colored woman, general housework; no laundry. 3227 Lafayette av. (5)

HOUSEKEEPER Wtd.—Middle-aged woman as housekeeper for four young men; $18 per month, laundry included. Ad. W 161, P.-D.

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HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Neat, clean and experienced white girl for general housework, etc.; small family. 5216A Kensington. (5)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; wash and iron; private family. 5019 Raymond av. (5)

HOUSEWOMAN Wtd.—Middle-aged woman or strong girl for general housework. 3685 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Good German housegirl for general housework. Bellefontaine car; north baker; 5200 Florissant av.

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HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Middle-aged woman to do general housework; good place; nice family and good home. Ad. Box A 191. (8)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Experienced girl for general housework; good wages. 4135A Westminster.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—German girl for general housework; no washing; good wages. 5095 Westminster pl. (4)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Competent girl, German preferred, for general housework, in small family. 3536 Victor st. (5)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; a good home, with all its comforts, for the right girl; good wages. 6320 Clifton av. Take Tower Grove car. (7)

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FINISHERS Wtd.—5 experienced shirt finishers and also girls to learn. Ferguson-McKinney Laundry, 1520 N. 13th. (5)

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GIRLS Wtd.—To learn to build heels. Dittmann Shoe Co., Jefferson and University. (4)

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MARKER Wtd.—Marker and assorter. Gregory Laundry, 4960 Suburban tracks.

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# Rooms and Board

## ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY.

ADAMS ST., 2214—Two connecting rooms, furnished for light housekeeping; cheap.

A SHORT CUT TO SUCCESS—Try a 3-time ad in Post-Dispatch Wants. Results almost certain for anything. Money refunded on unused insertions. (8)

BELL AV., 3028—Nicely furnished second-story front room, all modern conveniences.

BELL AV., 2132—Furnished room, furnace heat, phone, etc.; cheap; private family. (7)

BELL AV., 3212—Comfortable south room, with stove, bath, etc.; private family.

BELL AV., 3719—Two connecting 2d-floor rooms, furnished or unfurnished; for light housekeeping.

BROADWAY, 723 S.—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, $1.50 per week up. (4)

BROADWAY, 107 N.—Fine rooms, service; 25c and 50c per day; low weekly rates. (8)

BROADWAY, 2713 N.—Nicely furnished rooms, for gentlemen or light housekeeping. (5)

BROADWAY, 1707A N.—Two pleasant connecting rooms, for light housekeeping or gentlemen.

BROADWAY, 114½ N.—Try the 25c rooms; the best for $1.25 and $1.50 a week in the city; hot water and free baths. (1)

CARR ST., 1909—Furnished room, complete for housekeeping; also connecting; reas.

CARR ST., 1720—Neatly furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences; rent reasonable.

CASS AV., 3041—Nicely furnished, large hall room; gentlemen only; hot bath, gas; $1.50

CASS AV., 2811—Furnished rooms for gents or light housekeeping. (61)

CHANNING AV., 109 N.—Neatly furnished rooms for housekeeping; $1.50 per week; single or en suite. (4)

CHESTNUT ST., 1100½—Large front and side rooms, furnished complete for [illegible] housekeeping; also rooms for gentlemen; very low rent. (7)

CHOUTEAU AV., 1006 and 944—Furnished rooms for housekeeping, $2; hall room, $1.25.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1411—Large, light rooms, furnished, complete, for light housekeeping; $2.25 and up; hall room. (7)

CHOUTEAU AV., 1106-1112—Two large rooms for housekeeping; bath, laundry; $3.50; one room for housekeeping, $2.25.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1319—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping or gents; basement rooms exchanged for work. (4)

CHOUTEAU AV., 1304—Nicely furnished 2d-floor front room, for light housekeeping or sleeping; reasonable.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1018—Unfurnished 2 rooms, first floor front, $9.50 per month; 2 rooms on second floor, $9.50; 3 rooms, first floor, $7; any of the above rooms at $9.50 per month may be rented at $30 for four months. (8)

CLARK AV., 2204—Nicely furnished rooms; gentlemen or housekeeping; $1.75 week.

COMPTON AV., 1547—Neatly furnished rooms, gas, bath, furnace heat.

COMPTON AV., 18 N.—Two large unfurnished rooms on second floor, with toilet; $12.

COOK AV., 3973A—Front and back parlor, furnished or unfurnished; bath, gas, couple or gentlemen.

DAYTON ST., 2735—Two connecting front rooms, for light housekeeping; water and gas in kitchen; furnace heat; convenient to cars.

### ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY.

...L., 5731—Steam-heated rooms, with ...s very reasonable.

...RE AV., 1291—Unfurnished or furnished room for rent for light housekeeping; ...k and eat in kitchen; $5 per month; ...live through cars to Plymouth av. (92)

...ON ST., 2940—Large, light, dry basement room to small white family; rent ...ap.

DIVISION ST., 1913—Nicely furnished front room with all conveniences.

EASTON AV., 2829—Nice second-story front room, furnished, bath, etc.; $2 week.

EASTON AV., 3563—Two rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences. (3)

EASTON AV., 4202—Neatly furnished front room; bath, gas. (3)

EASTON AV., 3016—Choice front rooms; air-tight heater; piano in room; bath; something nice; reasonable.

EASTON AV., 4362A—One nice clean furnished room for housekeeping; bath, gas, coal.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 1019 N.—Nicely furnished front and back rooms, gentlemen or housekeeping; $1.50 week up.

EIGHTH ST., 911 S.—Large front light housekeeping rooms, $1.50 up; sleeping rooms, $1.25 up. (4)

ELEVENTH ST., 12 N.—Rooms, completely furnished for housekeeping; cheap. (5)

EVANS AV., 4418—Two furnished rooms, light housekeeping; rent reasonable; private fam.

EVANS AV., 4421A—Swell, newly furnished room, suitable for two gentlemen; terms reasonable; furnace.

EWING AV., 818 N.—Furnished or unfurnished rooms. (4)

FAIRFAX AV., 3963—Three rooms.

FIFTEENTH ST., 2408 N.—Two unfurnished rooms, $8 monthly. See Le Page, 2412, front. (5)

FINNEY AV., 3965—Five rooms, bath and all conveniences. (8)

FINNEY AV., 3751—Nicely furnished flat of 4 rooms, on 2d floor, for light housekeeping; cheap.

FINNEY AV., 4111—Warm rooms; well furnished; hot bath; quiet home; phone Kinloch Delmar 1992L. (5)

FINNEY AV., 3727—Three 2d-floor rooms, furnished or unfurnished; heat, gas, bath; housekeeping permitted.

FO... ST., 1624 S.—Three rooms and kitchen, with water; $11 month. (5)

FRANKLIN AV., 1300—Furnished rooms; housekeeping if desired. (5)

FRANKLIN AV., 3314—2d-story front and parlor, for light housekeeping; private family; reasonable. (5)

FRANKLIN AV., 3137—Furnished front room, first floor; housekeeping privilege; $2 per week.

FRANKLIN AV., 3423A—Furnished and unfurnished rooms; gentlemen or housekeeping; all conveniences; very reasonable.

GARRISON AV., 930 N.—Nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences; light housekeeping; reasonable; also hall room. (4)

GRATTAN ST., 1118—Two nicely furnished 2d-floor front connecting rooms for light housekeeping. (4)

HICKORY ST., 1915—Furnished rooms, cheap.

HICKORY ST., 1917—Neatly furnished room, bath and gas.

JEFFERSON AV., 1715 S.—Nice front room, reasonable rates.

LABADIE AV., 4232—Large front room; gas, bath; well heated; private family; $2 per week.

LACLEDE AV., 4054—Comfortably furnished front room, hot and cold bath.

...E AV., 3321—Three rooms, first floor; housekeeping; heating and cook stove; $...

LACLEDE AV., 2939—2 or 3 connecting rooms for housekeeping; all conveniences. (4)

LACLEDE AV., 3410—Large second-story front room for gentlemen or light housekeeping; $3.50.

LACLEDE AV., 2911—Furnished 2d-floor housekeeping room, $2 week; cook stove, laundry, etc. (4)

LAFAYETTE AV., 2647—Family owning home will rent to respectable couple, two large, light rooms, completely furnished for housekeeping, furnace heat, hot bath, gas, all conveniences.

LAWTON AV., 3012—One front room and two connecting rooms, for light housekeeping.

LAWTON AV., 3109—Four unfurnished rooms, $12.50 per month. Keys at 3111 Lawton av.

LAWTON AV., 2834—Beautifully furnished, large, clean housekeeping front rooms; gas, bath, laundry, phone. (5)

LAWTON AV., 3305—Second-story furnished room, housekeeping; furnace heat; modern; private family; reasonable.

LAWTON AV., 3033—Two large rooms, complete for housekeeping; second floor; gas range and single room.

LAWTON AV., 3435—Neatly furnished room; southern exposure; suitable for one or more; conveniences; reasonable.

L... ..., 3010—Nice, large room, with alcove; neatly furnished; all conveniences; housekeeping privileges. (5)

LOCUST ST., 3148—Elegantly furnished, warm room; bath and all modern conveniences; price reasonable.

LOCUST ST., 2814—Large room, for lady or gentleman employed; steam heat, hot bath; telephone service; both phones.

LOCUST ST., 2620—Pleasant rooms, also light housekeeping rooms; gas, bath, telephone; reasonable. (1)

LOCUST ST., 1804—Elegantly furnished furnace-heated rooms; hot bath, gas; single rooms, $1.50 per week up. (4)

LOCUST ST., 3012—Furnished room on 2d floor; gas, bath, furnace heat; no other roomers.

LOCUST ST., 3025—Desirable front rooms; 1 hall room; southern exposure; furnace heat; terms reasonable.

LOCUST ST., 3003—2d-story front room for 2; also single room; steam heat, all conveniences; terms reasonable; phone D115.

LOCUST ST., 2918—Nice, clean, furnished housekeeping room; 2d floor; all conveniences; reasonable.

LUCAS AV., 2734—Large unfurnished room; southern exposure; no children; $5 month.

LUCAS AV., 2937—Beautiful 2d-story front rooms; single or en suite; very cheap.

LUCAS AV., 3225—Steam-heated connecting and single rooms; convenient housekeeping; Kinloch 1327A.

LUCAS AV., 2847—Room, $1.50 and up; special rates to working girls; hot and cold water. (4)

LUCAS AV., 3519—Completely furnished front room for housekeeping; all conveniences; private family; reasonable.

LUCAS AV., 3103—Furnished front room; 2d floor; for sleeping; suitable for 2 or 3 gentlemen or ladies; also 2 furnished connecting rooms; 3d floor; for housekeeping.

LUCAS AV., 2916—Very desirable, light, cheerful, handsomely furnished rooms; also one fully equipped for housekeeping; gas, bath, furnace heat; reasonable. (7)

LUCKY ST., 3842—Three rooms, 1st floor, $11. Key 3840, or 1113 Chestnut st. (5)

MADISON ST., 2903—Large front room, dishes, linen, gas range, bath.

MARKET ST., 926—Elegantly furnished 2d-story front, with heat; $3 week.

MARKET ST., 1309—Three rooms, furnished complete for light housekeeping, and other rooms; respectable people. (4)

MARKET ST., 1505—Finely furnished, large, light, sunny rooms; steam heat, free baths, electric light; $2 per week up; reading room on 1st floor; this is the best in St. Louis. (5)

MISSISSIPPI AV., 1002—Second-story front room, for light housekeeping.

MISSISSIPPI AV., 1718—Suite of rooms for housekeeping.

MISSISSIPPI AV., 1534—Neatly furnished front and back rooms; all conveniences; reasonable; 3 cars. (4)

MISSOURI AV., 1610—Two connecting parlor rooms, furnished or unfurnished.

MISSOURI AV., 2229—Nicely furnished front room, suitable for 2 young men; convenient to cars; private family; references required. (5)

MORGAN ST., 4050—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room, for one or two gentlemen.

MORGAN ST., 3301—Well-heated rooms for gentlemen, on second floor; first-class. (4)

MORGAN ST., 3214—Large furnished housekeeping room, gas range, telephone, laundry, bath, heat; $3.50 weekly.

MORGAN ST., 2825—Furnished front room for gentleman; heat, gas, private family; $1.50 per week. (5)

MORGAN ST., 3435—Furnished rooms for housekeeping; strictly modern; no children; phone. (7)

MORGAN ST., 4015—2d-story front connecting rooms; conveniences; phone, hot bath, gas, furnace heat.

MORGAN ST., 4067—Two nicely furnished complete housekeeping rooms; all modern conveniences; reasonable.

MORGAN ST., 3127—Furnished rooms, from $1.50 up; special rates to working girls; housekeeping if desired; heat, gas, bath, machine.

M...ISON AV., 1104—Nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms; Tower Grove and Cherokee lines convenient. (7)

NEWSTEAD AV., 1216 N.—Neatly furnished room; furnace heated, with bath; also small back room.

NINETEENTH ST., 1101 N.—Neatly furnished front room, light housekeeping, or 2 gents. (5)

NINETEENTH ST., 923-926 N.—Connecting rooms, with water; well furnished for light housekeeping. (5)

O'FALLON ST., 500—Single and double rooms, with or without housekeeping; low rent. (7)

OLIVE ST., 4221A—Nicely furnished rooms; steam heat, bath; private family; reas.

OLIVE ST., 4210A—Nicely furnished, steam-heated room; use of parlor; reasonable. (4)

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OLIVE ST., 3246—Nicely furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. (4)

OLIVE ST., 1523—Second-floor front room, with accommodations for 4 friends or others, with heat and bath; other rooms, cheap. (4)

OLIVE ST., 3125—Large front room for housekeeping; also other rooms; bath. (6)

OLIVE ST., 2700—Nicely furnished, steam-heated rooms; very reasonable. (4)

OLIVE ST., 3240—Two rooms in rear. Franciscus & Co., 705 Chestnut st. (7)

OLIVE ST., 2841—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; southern exposure; gas, bath, heat; other rooms. (7)

OLIVE ST., 2016—Two connecting rooms for light housekeeping; other rooms; water in kitchen. (5)

OLIVE ST., 4127—2 newly furnished connecting front and back rooms; steam heat; second floor. (6)

OLIVE ST., 1322A—Furnished front rooms; large and small; also housekeeping rooms; $1 up. (6)

OLIVE ST., 2635A—Neatly furnished light housekeeping rooms, $1.50, $1.75; front room, $2 per week. (5)

OLIVE ST., 1218A—One nicely furnished room, with all conveniences; central and desirable location. (6)

OLIVE ST., 2323—Two large rooms, first floor; water, bath; good condition; $8 month. (5)

OLIVE ST., 2825—Pleasant rooms; very reasonable; 3d-floor rooms; warm, comfortable; $1.50 week. (1)

OLIVE ST., 3011—Very nicely furnished front room, with or without housekeeping; reasonable. (4)

OLIVE ST., 2839—Large front parlor, housekeeping rooms; gas, hot bath, excellent heat; $1.50. (4)

PAGE AV., 3844A—Rooms for gent or housekeeping; furnace heat, bath; $2 or $3. (5)

PAGE BL., 3878—Two large connecting parlors, first floor, unfurnished; bath, gas; reas.

PAGE BL., 4126—Well furnished room, southern exposure; furnace; all conveniences; terms veary reasonable. (4)

PAGE BL., 4847A—Front hall room; beautiful location; private; furnace; conveniences; $1.75 weekly.

PAGE BL., 4059—Bright furnished room, furnace heat; hot bath; light housekeeping; $3 per week. (5)

PAGE AV., 4912—Furnished room for 1 or 2 gentlemen; very reasonable; all conveniences. (4)

PARK AV., 923—Furnished front rooms; bath; light housekeeping. (6)

PARK AV., 2619—Hall room; gas, hot bath; use of parlor; no other roomers; $1.50.

PARK AV., 1933—Furnished light housekeeping rooms; hot bath; all conveniences; 3 car lines. (5)

PENDLETON AV., 519—Nicely furnished, steam-heated rooms; all modern; single or en suite. (4)

PINE ST., 3435—Large, light, dry, warm basement rooms; furnished for housekeeping.

PINE ST., 2941—Neatly furnished room, for light housekeeping; $2 per week; all convs.

PINE ST., 923—Steam-heated, furnished rooms, electric lights, free baths; visitors are welcome. (6)

PINE ST., 3003—Southern handsomely furnished rooms; also housekeeping room; heat, hot bath.

PINE ST., 2722—Newly furnished and decorated front and back parlor; bath, gas and telephone. (5)

PINE ST., 3320—Large unfurnished second floor front room with adjoining hall room, gas, bath; reasonable.

PINE ST., 3217—Nicely furnished 2d-floor front; gas, hot bath; furnace heat; housekeeping permitted.

PINE ST., 3420—Nicely furnished front and back parlor, furnace heat; all conveniences; $1.50 up. (6)

PINE ST., 3219—One nicely furnished room, with board; all conveniences; also one unfurnished room on 3d floor for light housework.

PINE ST., 2704—Three connecting rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping, 1st floor; $4 per week; gas, hot bath, furnace heat; other rooms, same privileges, $3 per week.

PLYMOUTH AV., 6109—4 nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping or otherwise; cheap; close to Olive or Suburban car lines. (2)

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ROOMS—Morgan, near Vandeventer; 2 or 3 rooms, desirably furnished or not. Lindell 2780. (5)

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RUTGER ST., 3632—Nicely furnished front room, for 1 or 2; all conveniences; private family; no children; no other roomers; reasnable. (62)

ST. ANGE AV., 1112—Furnished room.

ST. ANGE AV., 1121—Furnished second-floor front room, with cooking closet, for housekeeping. (4)

ST. LOUIS AV., 2522A—Furnished room with bath; gentlemen or light housekeeping.

ST. VINCENT AV., 3222—Elegantly furnished front and back room, hot bath and gas; convenient to three car lines; private family; no other roomers. (4)

SARAH ST., 720 N.—Housekeeping room; gas stove, furnace; hot water; $3.

SCHOOL ST., 3140—Two rooms for light housekeeping; water in kitchen; $3.50 per week. (5)

SEVENTH ST., 2851 S.—Two nicely furnished rooms, housekeeping; private family.

SHENANDOAH AV., 1213—Cozy, furnished room, housekeeping; conveniences; separate entrance; reasonable; also large unfurnished room. (6)

SHERIDAN AV., 3112—Two nicely furnished 2d-story front rooms for housekeeping.

SHERIDAN AV., 3055—Five rooms, detached house; yard, bath and laundry; rent reduced.

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SIXTH ST., 11 N.—Good, comfortable rooms, 15c, 20c, 25c per night; $1 to $1.50 per week. (2)

SPRING AV., 1708 N.—Three rooms.

SPRING AV., 725 N.—Beautiful front room in home of a widow; gents only. (4)

TENTH ST., 1109 S.—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; very reasonable. (4)

THIRTEENTH ST., 1623 S.—Three rooms and kitchen, with water; $11. (5)

THIRTEENTH ST., 1331 S.—Furnished front room, for one or two gentlemen. (6)

THOMAS ST., 2705—2 unfurnished front rooms for couple; bath; private family.

TWELFTH ST., 2300 S.—Rooms complete for housekeeping; running water; steam heat; phone Gray 1283. (6)

TWELFTH ST., 1031 S.—Nicely furnished rooms, for gentlemen or light housekeeping, $3; others, $2.

TWENTIETH ST., 1136 N.—Two connecting rooms, furnished or unfurnished; reasonable.

TWENTIETH ST., 814 N.—Ten furnished single or connecting rooms, light housekeeping; $1.50 each. (2)

VANDEVENTER AV., 522½ N. (near Olive)—Neatly furnished front room; heat, gas and hot bath; $8 and $12 per month. (92)

VISTA AV., 3431—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, two or three; housekeeping if desired; all conveniences; furnace heat. (92)

WALTON AV., 614—Nicely furnished front room, with all conveniences; reasonable. (5)

WASH ST., 1701—Nicely furnished front room, for gentlemen or light housekeeping.

WASH ST., 1518—Nicely furnished front room; gentlemen or couple; also hall room; reasonable.

WASH ST., 1711—Furnished room for light housekeeping; cook stove, laundry; hall room, heated, $1.50.

WASHINGTON AV., 1301A—Large rooms, for housekeeping or sleeping; cheap.

WASHINGTON AV., 1601—Nice single front rooms, $1.50, $1.25; hot bath, gas.

WASHINGTON BL., 3907—Nicely furnished front room; also front room for housekeeping; gas, bath. (4)

WASHINGTON AV., 1414—Furnished rooms, $1 week and up; light housekeeping; cheap. (8)

WASHINGTON AV., 3039—Clean, comfortable rooms for light housekeeping; pleasant home; all conveniences. (5)

WASHINGTON AV., 3338—Beautiful 2d-story front room; gents or couple; furnace heat; corner house.

WASHINGTON AV., 3305—Clean, cozy 2d-floor room; housekeeping; gas stove, hot bath; $2.25.

WASHINGTON BL., 4301—Desirable rooms; home table; hot-water heat; only gentlemen. (1)

WASHINGTON AV., 1508—Nice, large, light room; housekeeping or two gentlemen; $2.50 per week; bath.

WASHINGTON AV., 2643—Parlors, single or en suite, housekeeping privileges; stov; quiet place. (5)

WASHINGTON AV., 1411—Large front first floor; $3.50; other rooms, $1.50 up; best location.

WASHINGTON AV., 1601—Two large connecting rooms with range and water, $3.50; light housekeeping.

WASHINGTON AV., 1627—Single rooms, $1 and $1.25; front room for light housekeeping, $2.

WASHINGTON AV., 1206A—Single and housekeeping rooms; very reasonable; also 1304 Olive st. (5)

WASHINGTON AV., 3220—Desirable second-story front; excellent table; $50; couple; telephone 1188A. (4)

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WASHINGTON AV., 3029—Well furnished front room; gas, furnace heat, hot water; also hall room, 2d floor. (4)

WASHINGTON AV., 2648—Furnished rooms, housekeeping; working class people, with children preferred; hot halls, hot bath free; $2 up; two front rooms. (4)

### FOR COLORED PEOPLE.

EWING AV., 417A S.—Furnished rooms; gents only.

LAWTON AV., 2638—Nicely furnished front room, for colored.

LEFFINGWELL AV., 1026 N.—Neatly furnished rooms for colored people; $1 per week and up.

MANCHESTER AV., 3315—Three rooms, first floor. Inquire 25 S. Channing av.

PINE ST., 1222—Nicely furnished rooms, for colored gentlemen.

SCOTT AV., 2334—A room to let to two colored men or couple. (4)

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ARLINGTON AV., 2507—Wanted, one or two children to board; mother's care; terms reasonable. (6)

BELL AV., 3525—Nicely furnished room, with or without board; steam heat. (1)

BELL AV. 3030—Neatly furnished 2d-story back room, for two gentlemen; also 3d-story front room; price reasonable; board if desired. (2)

BLAINE AV., 3857—Furnished front room; also hall room; all conveniences; board if desired. (5)

BOARD—Refined couple or gentlemen looking for a pleasant room, with excellent board, in finest locality on South Side (opposite Lafayette Park), will find it to their interest to phone Grand 680 or ad. P 173, P.-D. (6)

BOARDERS Wtd.—West Pine bl., near Grand; man and wife may secure more than ordinarily pleasant home; perfectly appointed apartments and baths; wholesome home cooking; an ideal modern home scrupulously clean, at fair price for good service; investigate; you'll like this. Call Lindell 3335. (6)

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CHANNING AV., 917A N.—Southern exposure room; all conveniences; board if desired; gentlemen; reasonable.

COOK AV., 4516—Neatly furnished 2d-floor room; southern exposure; good board; reas. (4)

COOK AV., 3730—Room and board, for two gentlemen or couple; also room for lady. (5)

COOK AV., 4142—Elegantly furnished modern rooms, reasonable; board optional; telephone Lindell 882. (7)

COOK AV., 3832—Large, well-furnished room; southern exposure; modern conveniences; excellent board.

COOK AV., 3683—Neatly furnished front 2d-story room, with board, suitable for ladies or gentlemen. (5)

COOK AV., 4608—For two gentlemen or couple; hot water, bath, gas, steam heat; private home; board if desired. (6)

COOK AV., 4371—Two nicely furnished 2d-story front and back rooms; best of board; every convenience; reasonable; telephone 985L.

DELMAR BL., 4106—Nicely furnished rooms; board, furnace heat, etc.; $5 per week. (4)

DELMAR BL., 3820—Nicely furnished second-floor room; southern exposure; good board. (7)

DELMAR BL., 3917—Large front room, with board; good location; all conveniences. (4)

DELMAR BL., 3856—One pleasant room; excellent board; all conveniences; reasonable; phone 1270 Lindell. (7)

DELMAR BL., 4215—Nice warm rooms; hot bath, phone; private family; good board; reasonable. (5)

DELMAR BL., 3837—Will occupy residence; nice warm rooms; Southern cooking; gentlemen or couple; references.

DELMAR BL., 4109—Light second-story room; furnace heat, bath, privilege parlor; excellent board.

DELMAR BL., 3891—Nicely furnished rooms; excellent board; hot-water heat; refined surroundings. (6)

DELMAR BL., 3837—Would like few gentlemen or couple; room, board; Southern cooking; well heated. (5)

DELMAR BL., 4224—Beautiful front and back rooms, with board; everything first-class; reasonable. (5)

DELMAR BL., 5185—Bright, friendly room, with bath and phone; choice table; good service; house newly decorated; all up to date appointments; location and car service best in city. (7)

DICKSON ST., 2705—Widow has nicely furnished rooms for 1 or 2 men or girls; with or without board; bath.

EVANS AV., 3618—Room, with or without board; for two men; $4 week each.

EWING AV., 818 N.—If you wish a nice boarding place call. (4)

FAIRMOUNT AV., 5163—West End—Suburban cars; single and large room; southern exposure; steam heat; first-class table; private family; reasonable.

FINNEY AV., 4227—Rooms and board; steam heat; all conveniences; reasonable.

FINNEY AV., 3733—Have pleasant rooms; all conveniences; good table.

FINNEY AV., 4057—Furnished front room, with or without board; reasonable; also hall room.

GARRISON AV., 716 N.—Board for ladies employed $3 and $3.50 per week. (5)

GRAND AV., S. W. COR. PAGE BL.—Bright, sunny, second-floor alcove room; also other rooms, single or en suite; best of home cooking; board optional; references; tel. phone Delmar 1676. (5)

JEFFERSON AV., 1719A N.—Room and board, with plain washing; $4.50. (2)

KENNETT PL., 1837—2d-floor front alcove room; southern exposure; with family board for couple; in my own home; vicinity Lafayette Park, $50; gas, hot bath, furnace heat; Kinloch phone, Victor 1316. (8)

KING'S HIGHWAY, 844 N.—Rooms, with board; modern conveniences; nice location; private home; reasonable rates. (4)

LACLEDE AV., 3517—Room and board; good home for two ladies employed; $4. (62)

LACLEDE AV., 4350A—Modern, nicely furnished room, with or without board; private family.

LAFAYETTE AV., 2002—Opposite park—Newly furnished 2d-story rooms; first-class board; steam heat.

LAFAYETTE AV., 2140—Pleasant, nicely furnished 2d-floor room, with board; all conveniences. (6)

LOCUST ST., 3144—First-class rooms, with board, $4 weekly; everything up-to-date. (5)

LOCUST ST., 2131—Steam-heated rooms and board, $4 and $5 per week; C1486. (6)

LOCUST ST., 2741—Large, steam-heated 2d-story front, alcove; hot bath; excellent board; corner house; reasonable rates.

LOCUST ST., 1706—Rooms and board; under new management; everything new and first-class. (8)

LOCUST ST., 2808—Neatly furnished rooms; good accomodations, with board if wanted; prices reasonable.

LOCUST ST., 3147—Neatly furnished rooms, steam heat, $2.50 per week; board if desired; gas and bath. (4)

LUCAS AV., 3035—Boarders wanted at home of widow; every attention; reasonable. Kinloch C1413. (6)

LUCAS AV., 3213—Home of widow, elegant front room; good home; no better table; $5 week. (7)

McPHERSON AV., 4628 TO 4710—Monmouth Inn—Nicely furnished rooms, single or en suite; good board; reasonable. (9)

MARYLAND AV., 4229—For gentlemen; room and board; comfortable home; reasonable. (7)

MARYLAND AV., 4119—Nicely furnished rooms; excellent board; hot-water heat; reas. Phone Delmar 921R. (3)

MARYLAND AV., 4101—Neatly furnished rooms; excellent board; reasonable; every convenience; phone Lindell 1211. (4)

MISSISSIPPI AV., 1221—Nicely furnished second and third-story front rooms, gas, bath, furnace heat; reasonable. (4)

MISSOURI AV., 1421—Nicely furnished rooms, with board; furnace heat; phone Sidney 424. (6)

M... ...8—Choice large, warm room with board; all conveniences. (5)

MORGAN ST., 4112—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room and adjoining room; two couples or four gentlemen; good board; all convs. (5)

MORGAN ST., 4106—Two nice 2d-story rooms, vacant Dec. 10; first-class board; all conveniences. (4)

MORGAN ST., 4449—Southern exposed front room, with good board; modern, for gentlemen. (4)

OLIVE ST., 4007—Excellent, warm rooms, with board; all conveniences, $5 per week. (4)

OLIVE ST., 3645—Desirable rooms and board; convenient to all car lines; terms to suit.

OLIVE ST., 2732—Nicely furnished rooms, with good board; hot bath, gas and heat; reas.

OLIVE ST., 3718½—Nice, cheerful front room; steam heat; elegant table board if desired.

OLIVE ST., 4728A—Nicely furnished room and board; first-class accommodations; convenient to cars. (6)

OLIVE ST., 2133—Nicely furnished rooms, with board, $3.50 to $4 week; gas, bath, phone. (7)

OLIVE ST., 4344—Very pleasant southern exposed room and board; hot bath; fine furnace heat.

OLIVE ST., 4221A—Nicely furnished rooms, with board; steam heat; bath; private family; reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 4015—Elegant rooms, with board; very moderate rates, heat, gas, bath; rooms for 3 or 4 gentlemen, with board; investigate. Phone 1042L. (2)

PARK AV., 2608—Nicely furnished room, with or without board; all conveniences; gentlemen; private family. (6)

PINE ST., 3418—Furnished second-floor rooms with board, furnace, hot bath; very reas.

### ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY.

PINE ST., 3024—Nice, warm second-story rooms, with first-class board; $4.50 each.

PINE ST., 3014—Fine 2d-floor front, suitable for two or three; home-like; good board.

PINE ST., 3351—Furnished room and board; suitable for 2 gentlemen; all conveniences. (6)

PINE ST., 3123—Board, $4 to $5 weekly; bath, furnace, phone, piano, parlor; home cooking. (7)

PINE ST., 3026—Two back parlors, suitable for four gentlemen; all conveniences, with board; $5. (4)

PINE ST., 3148—Nicely furnished rooms, for housekeeping; $2 week; board if desired $4. (4)

PINE ST., 3410—Exceptionally fine 2d-story front and other very desirable rooms, in newly furnished house; good table; new furnace; everything modern and first-class; reasonable rates.

ROOM AND BOARD—In Cabanne; single room, with board; private family. Phone Forest 2741; references. (5)

ROOM AND BOARD—Two gentlemen, $25 per month each; modern, West End home. Ad. T 29, Post-Dispatch. (4)

ROOM AND BOARD—Beautiful front room; all conveniences; steam heat, etc.; excellent table; in small family; for two gentlemen. Inquire Luecking, Compton and Lafayette.

ROOM AND BOARD—Lady living in West End has an elegant furnished flat; wishes to rent one room to gentleman; might give meals. Ad. O 62, Post-Dis.

ROOM—Large, handsome room, breakfast optional; in modern private home; suitable for two gentlemen; block west Taylor, on Cook. Ad. T 77, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—Large front connecting, steam-heated housekeeping rooms; gas range and sideboard; also second-floor front. Ad. O 134, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—Comfortable room, for two; gentlemen preferred; excellent table; modern conveniences; strictly private family; Maryland av. Ad. T 48, Post-Dis. (4)

SHERIDAN AV., 2911—Room and board, in strictly private family; or light housekeeping.

SPRING AV., 352 N.—Comfortable rooms for winter; good table; table ... dated. (2)

TENTH ST., 1114 S.—Front room and board; gas, hot bath; heat; two gents or couple. (4)

THOMAS ST., 2706—Furnished rooms, board if desired; conveniences; Spring, Cass and Jefferson cars. (4)

TWENTY-SECOND ST., 2908 N.—Beautifully furnished front room, with fire, washing, board, bath; two gentlemen or ladies, $4.50 each; refined widow; 18th st car. (5)

UNIVERSITY ST., 2534—Furnished room in private family, with or without board; reasonable. (4)

VERNON AV., 5201—Nicely furnished second-story rooms with board; all conveniences.

VERNON AV., 5463—Second-floor front alcove room, with board; nicely furnished; also other rooms; Bell phone Forest 4040. (5)

VON VERSEN AV., 5545—Second-story front room, with board; convenient to Olive, Delmar, Suburban cars. Tel. Forest 3379. (8)

WALTON AV., 1221—Nicely furnished room; good table board; telephone Delmar 1698.

WALTON AV., 608—Large south room, with board, reasonable, for two persons employed; cars convenient. (4)

WASH ST., 2813A—Second-story front room; southern exposure; excellent table; gentlemen or ladies; reasonable; 2 car lines.

WASHINGTON BL., 3880—2d-story front for 2 or 3 congenial people; good board. (6)

WASHINGTON AV., 2928—Board and room for ladies or gents; heat, gas and bath. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 4109—Room and board; refined surroundings; small private family. (6)

WASHINGTON AV., 2929—Elegantly furnished rooms, with board; second floor; steam heat, bath, furnace. (4)

WASHINGTON AV., 4612—Rooms, with good board; $4.50 to $5 per week. Phone Forest 2671.

WASHINGTON BL., 4411—Rooms and board, for gentlemen or couples; home comforts; references exchanged. (5)

WASHINGTON AV., 3225—Furnished second-floor front rooms, with or without board; private family. (7)

WASHINGTON AV., 2901—Furnished rooms, good board; well heated; every convenience; $4 week each; phone and piano.

WASHINGTON BL., 3969—Warm room; good board; telephone; bath; one block to Olive or Suburban cars. (2)

WASHINGTON AV., 2929—Elegantly furnished rooms, with board; steam heat; both phones. (1)

WASHINGTON BL., 3620—Double or single rooms, for gentlemen; Bell phone; choice table.

WASHINGTON AV., 2623—Bright, clean rooms, with home cooked board; $4.50 per week; bath free. (4)

WASHINGTON AV., 2937—Furnished room and board for party wishing to locate for winter; will find everything comfortable; steam heat; convenient to cars; rates; excellent table. C 738.

WEST BELLE PL., 4369—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room; good table. (5)

WEST BELLE PL., 4018—Second-story front room, with board; gas, electric lights, phone; terms reasonable. (7)

WEST BELLE PL., 3960—Best accommodations in well-appointed home; every con...; home cooking; Lindell 1611. (5)

WESTMINSTER PL., 3965—Nicely furnished room in private house; telephone, all conveniences. (4)

WEST PINE BL., 3756—Furnished room, with good board; for 2 gentlemen or couple. (5)

WEST PINE BL., 3909—Rooms, single or en suite; steam heat, electric lights, baths, phone, etc.; excellent cuisine; hotel service; all cars. (4)

WHITTIER ST., 518—Nicely furnished single room, also front room, with good board; all conveniences. (7)

WINDSOR PL., 3739—By Dec. 11 there will be opportunity to secure accommodations; hot-water heat; near Odeon; best references, by people who have lived in the house for several years; phone Delmar 2253. (5)

**PLAZA HOTEL 3127 LOCUST**

Steam heated; special price; room and board, couples, $40 and $50 month; other rooms; couples, $5 week each; annex, $4.50; free baths; both phones; hotel service; family suites with bath. (4)

### FOR COLORED PEOPLE.

KENNERLY AV., 4324—Newly furnished room for neat gentleman; with board; private. (6)

### ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED.

BOARD Wtd.—Conservatory piano teacher will exchange lessons for meals; vicinity of Boyle and Olive. Ad. W 49, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD Wtd.—Room and board, by lady employed, not to exceed $16 per month; South Side. Ad. W 111, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD—Young couple with baby desires room and board, in private family; furnace heat; reasonable; state terms. Ad. T 1?7, P.-D.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—By young German; private family; state price. Ad. W 162, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—Gentleman, in private German family, west of Grand av.; state price. Ad. T 110, Post-Dis. (4)

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—By young man; private family; state terms. Ad. T 86, Post-Dispatch. (4)

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—First-class board, with refined people, in strictly private home, west of King's highway, by young lady employed; Cabanne av. preferred. Ad. T 178, Post-Dispatch. (5)

### HOTELS—SELECT APARTMENTS.

**ALBANY HOTEL.**

4873 Page bl.; nicely located; West End; modern; reduced rates; couple, $45 to $65 per month. Phone 1042L Delmar.

### ROOMMATES WANTED.

ROOMMATE Wtd.—For gentleman; nice room; good board; reasonable. 3030 Locust st.

ROOMMATE Wtd.—Young lady; phone Beaumont 96, 3107 Washington av. (4)

ROOMMATE Wtd.—Young lady; one who likes good, warm room; nice home. 3145 Locust st. (92)

## Houses, Flats, etc.

### FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT.

CLARA AV., 1372—Modern five-room upper flat; $23; furniture for sale. Inquire at 611 Pine st.

FINNEY AV., 4233—Fine 5-room furnished flat, with all modern conveniences. (4)

FURNISHED FLAT—Five rooms, newly and completely furnished in all its appointments, including piano; must be seen to be appreciated; further particulars on interview. Ad. W 144, Post-Dispatch.

MONTGOMERY ST., 1928—Neatly furnished 3-room flat; gas; newly papered; $5 week.

NEWSTEAD AV., 1017 (corner West Belle pl.)—3-room furnished flat; light, clean; bath.

### WANTED FOR BUS. PURPOSES.

STENOGRAPHER wishes use of private office for doing public stenographic work; willing to do a reasonable amount of work for same. Ad. O 183, Post-Dispatch.

### FOR COLORED PEOPLE.

LEVEE, 208 S.—Nice rooms; also nice stores, Warren, 200 N. 2d.

### FLATS FOR RENT.

ACADEMY AV., 1356A—3 rooms and bath; all southern exposed; $18. Apply Cornet & Zieb.g, 111 N. 7th st. (8)

ADELAIDE AV., 2109—Four and five-room flats; conveniences; gas fixtures, finished basement; stable.

ARSENAL ST., 4300—Four rooms and bath; $17.50. (4)

BELL AV., 4613A—5 light, attractive rooms; modern plumbing; $22. McDowall, 927 Chestnut st. (25)

BOTANICAL AV., 3948—4 rooms, bath, furnace, gas fixtures; rent, $24; phone Kin. C1404. H. T. Fentress, 208 Board of Education Bldg. (4)

BOYLE AV., 7 N.—Neat 5-room flat, with gas fixtures; modern bathroom, etc. C. W. Barnes, 715 Chestnut st. (7)

CLARA AV., 1451 (block south from Easton)—Four and five rooms; baths; reasonable rents.

COMPTON AV., 1110-12A—Three rooms; decorated, fixtures, illuminating and cooking gas. Apply 1108A. (5)

COUPLE wanted to share flat with couple; furnace; modern; west; reasonable. Ad. R 166, Post-Dispatch. (62)

CRITTENDEN ST., 3437A—6-room modern flat, furnace and chandeliers; reasonable. (16)

EASTON AV., 5717—Choice flat, 4 rooms and bath; good order; low rent. Harris & Wengler, 719 Chestnut st. (5)

EASTON AV., 5068-68A (opposite Christian Brothers)—The finest 3-room flats in St. Louis; bath, with high-class modern plumbing, medicine cabinet, gas fixtures, etc.; just completed; first or second floor; must be seen to be appreciated; $20. John S. Blake & Bro. Realty Co., 17 and 19 N. 7th st. (6)

EIGHTH ST., 1025 N.—Flat, four large rooms, first floor, bath and gas.

ETZEL AV., 5553A—5-room modern flat, combination fixtures and screens. Triangle Realty Co., 803 Odd Fellows Bldg. (8)

EWING AV., 709 N.—Nice 7-room flat, hall, gas, bath, janitor service; $20. Stewart, 1002 Chestnut st. (90)

FAIRMOUNT AV., 5180A—Six rooms, furnace, bath, fixtures. Key at Blake & Bro., 19 N. 7th st. (8)

FAIRMOUNT AV., 5221A—Five rooms, bath, laundry, steam-heated; janitor; $40 winter, $32.50 summer; investigate.

FINNEY AV., 3830—Elegant flat; 4 rooms; hot bath etc.; enter each room from front door; only $21. L. P. Baltinger, Fullerton Bldg.

FLAD AV., 4122A—New, modern, 5-room flat, nickel-plated plumbing, gas grate and accommodations and fixtures; rent $24. Keane & Franke, 1008 Chestnut st. (8)

FLAT—4-room flat, toilet, hot and cold bath. Inquire 3218 Osceola st. (7)

FRANKLIN AV., 1713—Flat of 2 nice rooms.

FRANKLIN AV., 1626—Three nice rooms and kitchen; only $12. L. P. Baltinger, Fullerton Bldg.

GARFIELD AV., 4558A—Choice 5-room flat; bath, hot water; good condition; only $20. (5)

GARFIELD AV., 4580A—Four-room flat and bath; modern. Inquire 4227A Garfield av.

GARFIELD AV., 5036A—Five rooms; modern; low rent. McCasland, 418 Chemical Bldg. (7)

HAMILTON AV., 1522A—Lovely flat, 3 rooms and bath, one block north Easton. Harris & Wengler, 719 Chestnut st. (5)

HAMILTON AV., 1444 AND 1444A—Five and six rooms and bath; furnace, gas grates; every convenience; the finest flats in city; $25 and $27.50; open. (5)

KENNERLY AV., 3960C—Three fine rooms; good condition; separate front entrance; only $11 month.

LINCOLN AV., 3726A—Four good rooms, with bath; newly papered; first-class condition; $20. Rutledge Realty Co., 1005 Chestnut st. (8)

LUCAS AV., 2901—Nice 7-room flat, hall, gas, bath, janitor service; $20. Stewart, 1002 Chestnut st. (90)

LUCKY ST., 3634—Four large, fine rooms, $12. See Twehouse, 9 N. 9th st. (6)

McPHERSON AV., 3943—Six-room flat, bath, steam heat, janitor service, etc.; $50. A. H. Frederick, 608 Chestnut st. (8)

MAFFIT AV., 3922—Four rooms and bath, first floor; three car lines; $18.

MAFFITT AV., 4726A—5 rooms, gas, bath, hot and cold water; laundry; $22. (74)

MORGAN ST., 4472A—Nice 6-room flat, in good order; furnace and all conveniences; $32.50. Papin & Tontrup, 626 Chestnut st. (1)

MORGAN ST., 5047—Elegant six-room flat, gas range, heater. Goodlett, 1005 Chestnut st. (92)

NEBRASKA AV., 3410—4 rooms and bath; nice flat; newly painted; $20. Kollas & Brinkop, 1138 Chestnut st.

PAGE BL., 5086—Elegant 7-room modern flat, good order; low rent. Harris & Wengler, 719 Chestnut st. (5)

PARK AV., 3432 AND 3432A—Lovely five and six-room flats; newly decorated. Leahy, 800 Chestnut st.

PENN ST., 2007—First and second floor, 4 and 5 rooms, attic; conveniences, fixtures, laundry. (62)

SECOND ST., 1821 S. (near Lafayette av.)—Three nice rooms, only $9.50; also 2 nice rooms, only $6; open. L. P. Baltinger, Fullerton Bldg.

SHAW AV., 3846—Second floor; 5 nice rooms, with bath and furnace. Henry Hiemenz Realty Co., 614 Chestnut st. (8)

SHENANDOAH AV., 3661A—Seven-room modern reception-hall flat; all conveniences.

SH... AV., 3963—Five-room flat, bath and furnace, $25. A. H. Frederick, 608 Chestnut st. (8)

SHENANDOAH AV., 3456—Upper flat of six rooms and bathroom. Inquire at 3646A F'ad av. (89)

SHENANDOAH AV., 4132A—6-room flat, complete; fine location; I will give 1 month rent free to a good tenant. Phone Delmar 2579 R. (7)

TAYLOR AV., 2016A N.—Beautiful flat, 4 rooms and bath, furnished, with gas range, screens, shades, fixtures and furnace. Apply to M. P. Hynson, 929 Chestnut st., until further notice. (8)

TEMPLE PL., 1208—Five rooms, bath, gas fixtures, furnace and screens; in good condition; key at 1321 Temple pl.; $27.50. Jos. P. Whyte Real Estate Co., 721 Chestnut. (8)

THOMPSON AV., 3710A—3 large rooms, etc.; $15. P. T. Madden & Co., 3512 Easton. (4)

VERNON AV., 5575—Modern 5-room flat; furnace, fixtures. Vrooman & Co., 8½ N. 8th st. Phone Maine 596—A232. (8)

VERNON AV., 4639A and 4705A—Nicely arranged 6-room detached flats; every modern convenience; janitor to run furnaces and do outside work free; just the flats for ladies; $30. M. B. O'Reilly R. Co., 723 Chestnut. (6)

WADE AV., 642...—Four-room flats, rent $10 and $11; 4 blocks south of Forest Park. (8)

WALTON AV., 1237A—Six-room flat, bath, etc.; $32.50. A. H. Frederick, 608 Chestnut st. (8)

### DWELLINGS FOR RENT.

A SHORT CUT TO SUCCESS—Try a 3-time ad in Post-Dispatch Wants. Results almost certain for anything. Money refunded on unused insertions. (8)

ECOFF AV., 2609—Four-room cottage, with stable, $13; or for sale, on easy terms. Apply to Anderson, builder, 2713 Geyer av.

CASS AV., 2907—10 rooms, large yard and stable; $25. Herrmann, 1127 Chestnut. (6)

CLARA AV., 1214, 1222, 1226 AND 1232—Beautiful modern, new 9-room residences; reception hall, hardwood floors and finish, combination fixtures, all complete; must be seen to be appreciated; take Page cars. For particulars apply Triangle Realty Co., owners, 803 Odd Fellows' Bldg. (8)

COOK AND VANDEVENTER AV.—9-room house, fixtures, modern plumbing; rent, $35; key at corner drug store or Storm & Parish, 112 N. 8th st. (7)

COTTAGE—Four-room cottage, 75x135 feet ground. Call 2535 Geraldine av. (6)

COTTAGE—For sale, 3-room cottage; large yard; water in kitchen; rent $13.25. Apply 4371 St. Ferdinand.

COTTAGES—Northwest St. Louis; 3-room cottages, $7, $10 and $13. Apply 4522 Maffitt av.

DELMAR BL., 3850—Large 10-room residence, with good furnace; modern bathroom, etc. C. W. Barnes, 715 Chestnut st. (7)

FINNEY AV., 3653—9 rooms, bath and furnace; in good condition. P. T. Madden & Co., 3512 Easton av. (4)

FLAD AV., 3821—Modern 6-room residence, fine furnace; near Grand av. Key 3823.

FOUNTAIN AV., 4918—Choice 9-room residence, all conveniences; modern; rental. Nicholls-Ritter, 713 Chestnut st. (7)

GARRISON AV., 1807 N.—Modern 10-room dwelling; furnace, bath, etc.; newly papered and repaired; take Cass or Spring cars. A. P. Oliver, 44 De Menil Bldg.

GLASGOW AV., 1416—6 rooms and summer kitchen, large attic and basement; open; rent $25. P. T. Madden & Co., 3512 Easton av. (4)

GR... AV., 4652—5-room house, with separate yard, $15. Anderson-Stocke Realty Co. (8)

LACLEDE AV., 3119—Hot-water heated house, 9 large, bright rooms, large 2-story brick stable, yard, laundry and bath. Herrmann, 1127 Chestnut st. (6)

LAWTON AV., 3238—10-room dwelling; $30. Kollas & Brinkop, 1138 Chestnut st.

MADISON ST., 2623—6 rooms, bath; good repair; rent $20. Apply 2619 Madison.

MADISON ST., 2607-2609—Two-story 6-room brick house, newly decorated; $19. (4)

MAGNOLIA AV., 6809—New three-room cottage; reduced to $13; for sale on easy terms. Apply Anderson, 2713 Geyer av. (5)

MONTGOMERY ST., 2320-22—Modern, new 5-room brick dwelling, containing bathroom, etc. Vrooman & Co., 8½ N. 8th st.; Main 596; A232. (8)

### DWELLINGS FOR RENT.

MORGAN ST., 4061—10 rooms; newly decorated; modern conveniences. McDowall, 927 Chestnut st. (25)

MORGAN ST., 3126—10-room dwelling in first-class condition; furnace, etc. C. W. Barnes, 715 Chestnut st. (7)

OLIVE ST., 4053—9-room house, suitable for rooming or boarding purposes; low rent. Nicholls-Ritter, 713 Chestnut st. (7)

PAGE BL., 4114—Nice 6-room house, bath, good furnace, etc.; rent only $35. (5)

PARK AV., 2622—Eight large rooms, furnace and all modern conveniences; rent $35. Keys at 2620 Park av.

PINE ST., 3431—Eight-room brick, furnace, good order. Harris & Wengler, 719 Chestnut st. (5)

PRATHER AV., 2111—6-room house; $18. Kollas & Brinkop, 1138 Chestnut st.

REBER PL., 5418—5-room cottage; $16. Kollas & Brinkop, 1138 Chestnut st.

SEMPLE AV., 1523—Four room frame house; reasonable, $10; all conveniences. (5)

SEMPLE AV., 2716—6-room dwelling; large lot; convenient to Cass cars. A. P. Oliver, 44 De Menil Bldg.

SPRING AV., 727 N.—Nine rooms; bath, furnace, etc.; corner of Morgan; rent $42.50. John M. Rielley, 108 N. 9th st. (4)

WASHINGTON BL., 3702—Three-story stone-front, with large yard; will make any improvements desired; will be vacated by the present tenant Oct. 31. F. Churchill Whittemore, 208 N. 4th st. (62)

### FURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT.

FURNISHED HOUSE—Furnished house of 8 rooms, bath and furnace. Apply at 1379 Granville pl. (91)

HAMILTON AV., 1020—3 rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping, with heat; Forest 3037. (4)

### HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WTD.

ROOM Wtd.—For light housekeeping; within 5 blocks of 5000 Easton av. Ad. 4878 Easton av.

ROOM Wtd.—Lady wants neat sunny room in good home; no other roomers; suburbs; no smoke; full particulars and price. Box 1556, City.

ROOMS Wtd.—Three rooms for light housekeeping, by family of four; references exchanged; state price. Ad. T 182, P.-D.

ROOMS Wtd.—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; gas, bath, furnace heat; in strictly private family; refined locality; no fancy prices. Ad. W 177, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS Wtd.—Three rooms, no bath, and basement, or four rooms, with bath, near Mo. Pac. shop; must be reasonable. 2811 La Salle st.

ROOMS Wtd.—Young couple with baby desires two light housekeeping rooms; furnace heat; reasonable; state terms; South Side preferred. Ad. T 198, Post-Dispatch.

### TO LET—BUSINESS PURPOSES.

DESK ROOM—603 Frisco Bldg. (8)

DESKROOM—With Bell telephone and typewriter privileges; location postoffice corner. Ad. W 61, Post-Dispatch.

EUCLID AV., 407 N.—New store; fine location; steam heat furnished. McCann-Dowling, 1140 Chestnut st. (5)

PINE BL., 4124—For rent, large, modern barn. Inquire on premises. (5)

SIXTEENTH ST., 820 N.—Store, 90x100; well lighted; a large basement, suitable for manufacturing or storage; low rent. James M. Carpenter & Co. (8)

STORE—Market and 14th; store; reduced $25. Scott & Farrar, 715 Chestnut st. (7)

TAYLOR AV., 1211 N.—New store; fine location for any business. McCann-Dowling, 1140 Chestnut st. (5)

## For Sale—Wanted

### SEWING MACHINES.

ALL makes of sewing machines, $3 to $20; guaranteed; repairs at your home, $1; needles and parts. D. G. Sheridan, 816 N. 6th st. (8)

ALL makes of sewing machines sold at cut prices this week; Domestic, $25; Singer, $25; New Home, $25; Household, $25; all of these machines are dropheads and are guaranteed for 10 years by the old reliable firm of H. Menges, 1525 S. Broadway. Kin. B301. Sidney 996. (92)

ALL MAKES of sewing machines sold at cut prices this week; you can save $10 to $15 by telephoning or calling; drophead Singer, slightly used, $15; machines rented, all makes repaired for $1, all guaranteed. New Home Sewing Machine parlors, 1208 Franklin av. Kinloch D972. Main 2778. (6)

FURNITURE, ETC.—For sale, drophead sewing machine, nearly new, $7; rent machine 50c weekly; also all kinds of furniture. 808 N. Leffingwell av.

SEWING MACHINE—For sale, Singer sewing machine, new dinner set, never been used. 2270 Geraldine av.; take Bellefontaine car.

DROPHEAD Domestic, chain and lock stitch, cheap. Pierce, 1609 S. Jefferson. Victor 499. (62)

HIGH ARM MACHINES $2 up; rent machines 50c week; repairing reasonable. 2902 Easton. (62)

SEWING MACHINE—For sale, drophead Singer; cost $60; used 2 months; at sacrifice; leaving city. Mrs. Mary Wilson, 709 N. Sarah st., 3d floor.

SEWING MACHINES sold, rented and repaired; parts and needles for all makes of machines. J. W. McClure, manager, Bell phone Main 5173. 613 Franklin av. (92)

SEWING MACHINES—A few very rare bargains in slightly damaged drophead Singer machines; it will pay you to see us before you buy. Your credit is good. J. W. McClure, manager, Bell phone Main 5173. 613 Franklin av. (92)

WILLCOX & GIBBS sewing machines at $35; all makes of sewing machines, slightly used, from $3 to $15; all makes of machines repaired for $1. H. Menges, 1525 S. Broadway. Kinloch B301. Sidney 996. (92)

### AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE—For Christmas presents visit the auction sale of fine gold jewelry and diamonds at 508 Olive st. (8)

### BUILDING MATERIAL, ETC.

LUMBER, all lengths and sizes, doors, windows, skylight glass, electric motors, 110-volt arc lamps, switches, wire, iron pipe and all kinds of supplies from World's Fair; delivered anywhere. Louisiana Contracting Co., 3815 Manchester av. (8)

### ROOFING.

ROOF REPAIRS our specialty. Excelsior Roofing Co., 1309 N. Grand av. Delmar 285, Lindell 1427. (8)

ROOFING—Material of every description; write for sample and prices of our Daros... rubber roofing. Daniels Roofing and Supply Co., 208 Walnut st. Bell Main 797; C1134. (76)

DOES YOUR ROOF LEAK?—Mastic Roofing never needs painting or coating; it's laid on to stay; long term guaranteed; used by U. S. Government; money can't buy better for new building or for covering over old shingles, tin, gravel, etc.; Mastic roof paint and cement will help some old roofs. Call on or telephone to Darlington Lumber Co., city sales agent, 3100 Chouteau av. and 2301 N. 9th st., or write us for prices, samples and references. We want local representatives everywhere. National Mastic Roofing Co., Edwardsville, Ill. (8)

ROOFING—PUT ON YOUR OWN TAR ROOF at half the price the roofers charge you. Two and three-ply roofing, ready to lay, with tar, tins and nails, at $1.25 and $1.50 per square, 10x10 feet. ANY BOY CAN PUT IT ON. Stephen J. Gavin Lumber Yard, Spring and Cass. (55)

### DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, ETC.

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR ALL. Christmas is approaching and now is the time to think of buying presents. What would be more appreciated than a Diamond or a High-Grade Watch? Why give a friend a cheap, inferior present when your Credit is good with us? You can make $10 do the work of $50. We will arrange terms to suit your convenience. You can pay us either weekly or monthly. We have a large stock from which you can select and our prices are the lowest. Diamond Rings from $10 up. High-Grade Elgin or Waltham Watches from $10 up. Call or write for our new Christmas Catalogue; 1000 illustrations. Open every evening during December until 10 p. m.

LOFTUS BROS. & CO., Diamond Cutters and Manufacturing Jewelers, 2d floor, Carleton Bldg., N. E. Cor. 6th and Olive sts. Opposite Barr's. (6)

FOR CHRISTMAS, give a DIAMOND, a WATCH or a piece of JEWELRY. Use our confidential credit system; our prices are the same as cash stores and the quality of our goods guaranteed with every sale. J. F. DAILEY & CO., 604 WASHINGTON AV., 2D FLOOR. Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry on credit. OPEN every evening until CHRISTMAS. Call today. (8)

POLLOCK, watchmaker and jeweler; repairs watches, 50c ... guaranteed. 100 N. 4th. (62)

### THE BOOK EXCHANGE.

BOOKS bought, sold or exchanged; catalogue free. Linahan Book Co., 521 Market st. (24x)

BOOKS of all kinds bought and sold. Call, or send address to Mills' Book Store, 607 Chestnut st. (8)

OLD books; send for catalogue. A. J. Crawford, Old Book Store, 4th and Chestnut. (8)

### MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE.

A HIGH-GRADE WATCH FOR CHRISTMAS. A Watch is a gift that will be kept and appreciated. Why give a friend a cheap, ordinary present when we enable you to give something that will be appreciated and cherished by giving you Credit? We have a large stock of Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry from which you can select, and our prices and terms are right. We will sell you a High-grade Elgin or Waltham Watch, 20-year guaranteed gold-filled case, for $1 down and $1 weekly. Call or write for our handsome new Christmas Catalogue; 1000 illustrations of appropriate gifts. Open every evening during December until 10 p. m.

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AUTO-ZINE for automobiles, gasolines, oils, paints, brushes, turpentine. Consumers' Oil Co., 3935 Florissant av.; phone B1592. (60)

BEST place for paints, white lead, varnish. Great Western Paint Co., 814 Manchester av. (8)

BOILER, ETC.—For sale, low-pressure boiler and radiator; also several large heating stoves. 200 N. 2d st.

BRICK—For sale, second-hand hard brick, cheap. Mullich Bros., 10th and Lynch. (4)

BRICK—For sale, 500,000 brick, joist and dimension lumber, suitable for factory building. 1138 Chestnut. Thomas.

BUFFET, ETC.—For sale, buffet and ice chest; see Mr. Hastings, Houser's Billiard Hall, 726 Olive st. (89)

CAPE—$15 buys long electric seal fur cape; good as new; guaranteed. 6149 Gambleton.

CASH REGISTERS—The cheapest place to buy second-hand cash registers; fully guaranteed, is from the manufacturers; registers purchased and taken in exchange. National Cash Register Co., 810 N. 8th st. (8)

CEMENT cellar floors, guaranteed not to bulge or break; reasonable prices. Room 1, 806½ Chestnut st. (62)

COAL—Standard, 10c; Mt. Olive, 11c, delivered. Johnson Coal Co., D1154, Main 2616. (14)

COAL delivered; Standard and family, 10c; Dorr's high-grade, 11c; Mt. Olive, 12c. Edward Dorr, 2634 Morgan st., Kinloch C32; Beaumont 1241.

COAL—Dorr's high-grade, 11c; Mount Olive, 12c bu., delivered. Dorr, 2634 Morgan. Kinlock C 32. (8)

COAL—Best family, 11c; Mt. Olive, 12c delivered. Southern Coal Co., 315 S. 14th st. C184. (14)

COAL—For sale, new Swansea, 10c; Mt. Vernon, 11c; Mt. Olive, 12c, delivered. Skellett Coal Co., Main 907, D3. (8)

COAT, ETC.—For sale, gents' coat and vest, $3; velour couch, $8; guitar, $2.75. 4337B Finney av.

DESKS—25 roll-top and flat-top desks left from storage; must be sold at once, at very low prices. 1017 Franklin. (62)

DIAMONDS—Bargain; two fine ones at a real bargain. Chas. E. Jones, 304 N. 10th. (6)

DISPLAY FIXTURES, chandeliers and lamps, copper, brass and tin specialties; also nickel, copper and brass plating, polishing, lacquering and repairing. Electro Depositing and Mfg. Co., 708-712 N. 22d st. (62)

FOR CHRISTMAS, give a DIAMOND, a WATCH or a piece of JEWELRY. Use our confidential credit system; our prices are the same as cash stores and the quality of our goods guaranteed with every sale. J. F. DAILEY & CO., 604 WASHINGTON AV., 2D FLOOR. Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry on credit. OPEN every evening until CHRISTMAS. Call today. (8)

FUR—For sale, elegant, latest style fox neck-scarf; dark brown; 8 feet long; best condition; worth $40; only $12. Ad. N 182, P.-D.

FURNACE—For sale, hot-air furnace in first-class condition; with all pipes, for 8-room house. Call 3620 N. 9th st. (4)

GO TO the St. Louis Belting and Supply Co. for tents and paulins. 509 S. 4th st. (8)

HAT, ETC.—For sale, gent's hat, lady's silk jacket. Call 1154 Bayard av.

LATHE, ETC.—For sale, boy's Companion lathe and scroll saw, extra set tools; almost new; desirable Christmas gift. Walter Keiser, 2822 S. Jefferson av.

NECKPIECE—For sale, girl's nice fur neckpiece, almost new, cost $8; only $2.50. Ad. T 100, Post-Dispatch. (4)

NEW and second-hand billiard and pool tables, cloth and balls. A. E. Schmidt, 328 Market st. (8)

PHONOGRAPH—For sale, cheap, Edison stand, horn, 2 receivers, 1 recorder; or exstand horn, 2 receivers, 1 recorder; or exchange for good camera; good as new. Wacker, 1019 Rutger st. (92)

POOL and billiard tables for sale or rent reasonable. J. L. Fowler, 1219 Cass av. (62)

RONNOCO DRY ROASTED COFFEE; special, 25c. J. P. O'Connor, 3200 Olive, 820 N. Sarah. Bell phones. (89)

SAFES—Overstocked with second-hand safes; buy now. John Barmann Safe Co., 413 Washington av. (60)

SCHOLARSHIP—For sale, International Correspondence School scholarship, clerk or carrier, cheap. Ad. T 83, Post-Dis. (5)

SMOKELESS SHELLS, 50c box; Colts and Smith & Wesson revolvers, $5 up. Harrington, 715 N. 7th st. (62)

SODA FOUNTAIN—For sale, one of the handsomest soda fountains in St. Louis; call and see it; any reasonable offer will buy it. Luytles, 6th and Franklin av. (92)

STORE FIXTURES—For sale, cheap, one 5 and one 10-foot counter; one 3-foot high safe; one 5-foot glass showcase; one coffee mill; one revolving cracker cabinet. 2707 Lafayette av. (62)

SUIT—For sale, suit; gents'; new; $6; cost $18; $9; rug, 9x12; furniture; cheap; stove. 4356 Lucky st.

TRUNKS, suitcases, closing out; large stock trunks cheap. St. Louis Trunk Co., 20.. Franklin av. (92)

WITTE gas and gasoline engines, cheapest power known; all styles and sizes for all kinds of work. Write us. Witte Iron Works Co., 542 W. 5th st., Kansas City, Mo.

**Jaeger Loan and Jewelry Co.**
2615-17 OLIVE ST.,
Have for sale 300 unredeemed overcoats from $1 to $10. (92)

**Office and Store Fixtures**
Bought and sold. 811 N. 7th st. C2019. (92)

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Have for sale 400 watches from $1 to $100. (92)

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THE ONLY McNICHOLS,
1015 Market st. (62)

**Hardwood Hardwood**
Dry oak and hickory, cut any length for stoves. JOHN MEYERS, Phone C721. 2666 Lucas av. (62)

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Delivered to any part of the city, $1.50 a load and up. JOHN MEYERS, Phone C721. 2668 Lucas av. (6..)

### MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

ALL PRICES paid for gent's old clothing and feathers; postal. I. Sandack, 1613 Market st. Kinloch C4. (5)

ALL ladies and gents sell old clothes to Gilbert; suits, overcoats, $2 to $5; trousers, 75c up; feathers, 40c. D1333. Main 4812; postal, 1419 Carr st. (8)

BATHTUB Wtd.—3 or 4 feet long; good order; cheap. Ad. T 94, Post-Dispatch. (5)

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COINS, unused postage stamps, old guns and weapons wanted; foreign money exchanged. St. Louis Stamp and Coin Co., 115 N. 11th st. (8)

TYPEWRITER, ETC., Wtd.—Typewriter and roll top desk; must be good goods and a bargain. L. H. Payne, 908-910 N. 2d st.

**NICKEL PLATING**
Also gold, silver, brass and copper plating; repairing, oxidizing and lacquering at reasonable rates. DEGGE & MUSICK, 717-719 Market st. (89)

### SAFES.

SAFES—New and second-hand; sold easy payments. J. Baum Safe & Lock Co., 1027 Chestnut st. (62)

YOU ... choice of six of the very best fireproof combination lock steel safes made at your own prices; we will furnish you any one of them, very small, medium, large or very large, or very special terms; must be sold at once; if you can use a good safe at any price, write us today for particulars. Sears, Roebuck & Co., Chicago. (62)

### HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE

A SHORT CUT TO SUCCESS—Try a 3-time ad in Post-Dispatch Wants. Results almost certain for anything. Money refunded on unused insertions. (8)

BED—For sale, Windsor folding bed, in 1st-class condition. 4265 Washington bl. (4)

BEDS—For sale, at Leonori's, 1219 Olive st., 2d floor, magnificent brass beds, $15. (5)

BEDS, ETC.—For sale, two beds, springs and mattresses, table and draperies, both cheap. 2407½ N. Jefferson.

CARPETS, ETC.—For sale, carpets, rugs, stoves and ranges; dressers, wardrobes; new or slightly used; cash or time. 3221 Olive. (8)

CARPETS, ETC.—For sale, carload of misfit carpets, rugs, furniture, stoves and ranges left for storage; will sell at any price. 1406 Franklin av. (4)

FURNITURE—For sale, furniture, at once; reasonable; will leave city. 3837 Delmar. (5)

FURNITURE—For sale, part of furniture in flat, cheap. 4466A Delmar bl.

FURNITURE—For sale, furniture of all kinds, by the piece. 1529 Franklin av., 4th floor.

FURNITURE—For sale, furniture and other articles, for six-room house; no dealers. 4517A Page bl.

FURNITURE, ETC.—For sale, 1 nice oak bedstead, with spring and mattress, complete, for $1.50. 4464 Easton av.

FURNITURE—For sale, elegant leather, oak and mahogany furniture; flat for rent. 3953A McPherson av. (5)

FURNITURE moved or packed for shipment; 150 storage rooms, work guaranteed; see our big stove store, the largest, best and cheapest in St. Louis. New York Storage Co., 22d and Wash sts. (61)

FURNITURE—Must be sold at once, a large and exclusive lot of very fine furniture of all descriptions, consisting of parlor suits, bedroom suits, dining suits, odd dressers and chiffoniers, iron and brass beds, sideboards, china closets, buffets, dining tables, upright and mantel folding beds; also very fine lot of assorted misfit carpets and room-size rugs, namely, Axminster, velvet, Brussels and 3-ply ingrain; these goods must be seen to be appreciated, and will be sold at any price; credit given if desired. 1017 Franklin. (62)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Handsome library and parlor furniture, odd rockers, chairs and tables, bookcases, in mahogany and oak; leather davenport and couch, odd dressers, chiffonier, toilet table and cheval mirror, in genuine mahogany; also some in oak and bird's-eye maple; brass bed, Axminster, Wilton and Brussels rugs, large and small; dining room, complete, in solid mahogany; music cabinet and lady's desk, beautiful lace curtains, costly oil paintings; everything one would wish in a beautiful home; will sell in detail at very low prices; will also dispose of my grand cabinet piano, cost $300, for considerable less than half cost. 3753 West Pine bl. (4)

IRON Beds, full size, $1; springs, mattresses, dressers, washstands, chiffoniers, all other kind of furniture; room rugs, $2.49. 823 Franklin. (8)

NEW and second-hand ranges, all makes; we connect them; easy payments. 3221 Olive. (8)

SALE OF STORAGE GOODS—We are ordered to close out this week several large lots from storage, embracing everything necessary to furnish a home; we can furnish you up at one-third of usual prices. Call and be convinced. Leonori, 1219 Olive st., 2d floor. (5)

STOVE, ETC.—For sale, good heating stove, range and furniture; must sell. Call today. 1432 Franklin av. (89)

STOVE Wtd.—Medium-sized heating stove; Moore's airtight preferred. 3941 St. Ferdinand av.

STOVES, ETC.—For sale, good second-hand stoves, ranges and furniture; very cheap for cash. 3419-21 Olive st. (60)

STOVES, ETC.—For sale, one Radiant Home stove No. 0; one soft coal stove, one sewing machine, cheap; no dealers. 5104A Page.

**CHRISTMAS BARGAINS**

A rug or lace curtain will be the most acceptable present you can make; We have some wonderful bargains for this week.

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| 9x12 Reversible Smyrna Rugs | $9 75 |
| 9x12 Brussels Rugs | 7 95 |
| 63-inch Axminster Rugs | 1 90 |
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| Elegant Nottingham Curtains | 0 75 |

Thousands of patterns in lace curtains from 30c per pair up. Everything you need in carpets, rugs, portieres, couch covers, lace curtains, shades, etc. Satisfaction guaranteed. THE RUG STORE, 1117 Olive st. (55)

**Western Salvage Co.**

We are headquarters for slightly used furniture. We have for sale this week the contents of 10 private dwellings, four handsomely furnished flats, one large retail furniture store that we bought for 50c on the dollar, parlor chairs, divans, rockers, folding beds, brass beds, iron beds, bedroom sets, wardrobes, cane-seated chairs, extension tables, sideboards, couches, linen, blankets, Brussels carpets, room-size Axminster rugs, $10 up; also 6x8 Smyrna rug, $1.50; linoleum, Brussels rugs, 9x12, $5 up, and everything you can think of in furniture and carpet line, at half the cost. 2004 Morgan st. (8)

WE REPAIR ON CREDIT—Old Couches and Parlor Suits made like new. If you ring up Kinloch C463, or drop a postal, our man will call and give you a figure and the terms.
THE ONLY McNICHOLS,
1015 Market st. (62)

**FOR SALE AT OUR WAREHOUSE**
1219-1221 SPRUCE ST.

Bedroom suits, $8; oak sideboards, $7.85; mantel folding beds, with woven wire springs, $6.40; upright folding beds, with 18x40 French plateglass, $12.50; iron beds, $1.20; full-size wood beds, worth $6, to close out, $2.30; cook stoves, $5; heating stoves, $1.90; steel ranges, $12; 4-burner gas stoves, 18-inch oven, $5.40; 6-piece parlor suit, $9.50; iron couches, $3.85; iron davenports, $5.65; hall trees, $5.50; cane-seat chairs, 35c; arm rockers, $1.20; Brussels carpets, $7; ingrain carpets, $4; oilcloth, 15c per yard; window shades, 10c; white granite bowl and pitcher, 30c for set; center tables, 75c.

A complete restaurant outfit, large ice chest, tables, chairs, stoves, dishes, water cooler and water heater, cheap; piano boxes at your own price; cash or time. RING CALL BELL FOR ADMITTANCE. H. WALKER FURNITURE CO. (62)

**CHRISTMAS FURNITURE**

We have put on sale an immense stock of new, fresh goods, consisting of fancy rockers of every description, round and square extension tables, sideboards, buffets, china closets, dining chairs, what-nots, music cabinets, library and parlor tables, dressers, chiffoniers, brass beds, springs and mattresses, davenports, sewing machines, pianos, rugs and carpets of all kinds. Being in the storage and moving business and owning the building we occupy enables us to sell these goods at a profit no other store could exist on. LANGAN STORAGE CO. Salesrooms, 10th and Morgan sts., 2 blocks north of Washington av. on 10th st. (75)

### FURNISHED HOUSES, FLATS.

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale, contents of furnished flat, cheap; no dealers. Call 24 S. Theresa av., 3d floor.

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale, nicely furnished 3-room flat; cheap; call after 6 p. m. 2814A Franklin.

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale, 6-room flat, newly furnished, one year; cost $850; will sell for $130; city phone Lindell 611. (4)

### TO EXCHANGE.

FOR EXCHANGE—Will exchange furnishings, small place, 2842 Union bl., for the rent; cheap. Owner, 2707 Howard st.

### STORE, BAR AND OTHER FIXTURES.

STORE FIXTURES, ETC.—For sale, store fixtures, shelves, cashier desk; located at 721 N. 6th st.; will sell cheap. Apply Southwestern Merchants' Association, 826 N. Broaway.

**Sartore Store Fixture Co.**
1123-1129 NORTH BROADWAY.
New and second-hand store fixtures. (92)

### BOATS.

YACHT—As I leave the city, I must sell, at once $600 rig yacht (Alice), at Creve Coeur Lake. Apply to Chas. B. Lasher, 2722 S. 3d.

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GOLD, silver and nickel plating in all its branches; repairing old silverware a specialty. Gustav M. Krause, 617 Pine st., second floor. (60)

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## HORSES AND VEHICLES.

### WANTED.

WILL buy horses, mares and mules in good flesh. Maher sale stables, 1525 N. Broadway. (56)

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ALWAYS ON HAND—From 75 to 100 head of mules, draft, driving and general purpose horses, wagons of all kinds, buggies and harness; you can try horses before buying; must be as represented; cash or easy payments. E. L. House. 1515 N. Broadway and 4472 Clayton. (8)

BROUGHAM, ETC.—For sale, one brougham and one Berlin coach in good condition. 811 Hickory st. (8)

BUGGIES, ETC.—Bargains in storm buggies, surreys, park, grocer, baker, butcher, laundry, milk, peddler, carpenter and light cigar advertising wagons; also truck spring stake wagons. N. B. Shuster, 1625-29 Wash st. (92)

HARNESS, ETC.—For sale, double set of harness and single wagon; cheap. 7126 Alabama av.

HORSE—For sale; cheap. 1525 Vail pl. (6)

HORSE, ETC.—For sale, one horse and one mule; cheap if sold at once. 2643 Chouteau.

HORSE—For sale, 1 big work horse, cheap. Inquire at horseshoer, 3854 Easton.

HORSES, ETC.—For sale, horses, wagons and harness. W. P. Klauber, 1746-1750 S. 18th st. (7)

HORSES, ETC.—For sale, 12 reliable horses, mares, various sizes; $15 up. Dayton Coal Co., 1210 N. Jefferson.

HORSES—For sale, several good horses; have worked in city; suitable for farm work; cheap. 1539 N. Broadway. (62)

HORSES—For sale, team of draft horses, $125; two good work horses, cheap. Franklin Coal Co., 1526 Wash.

HORSES, ETC.—For sale, 10 big horses, mares and mules, at your own price. 1621 Franklin av.

HORSES, ETC.—For sale, 10 large young work horses, coal wagons, harness; cheap. 2634 Morgan st.

HORSES—For sale, fine bay team, perfect match, sound, 7 years old, weigh 2700 lbs., actual price $400. Dr. Sayman, 2123 Franklin. (4)

HORSE, ETC.—For sale, good, heavy draft horse, suitable for coal, express, feed or heavy hauling business, $85; also coal and ice wagon. For particulars call 1333 Geyer av. H. Renz. (7)

HORSE, ETC.—For sale, fine, stylish 6-year-old driving horse, city broke, rubber-tired storm buggy and harness, little used. Call 2243 S. Jefferson av. (4)

HORSEOWNERS will find by the use of Magic Stock Food that they will save doctor and feed bills. It builds up the system and forces out all impurities. It "acts like magic."

MARE, ETC.—For sale, mare in foal, chunky mule, gentle pony, delivery mare, sound saddle horse. 3950 Page

MARE—For sale, beautiful sorrel combination mare, 4 years old; bargain for person desiring fast, stylish animal for own use. 4008A Flad av.

MARE, ETC.—For sale, fine bay mare, fine action; excellent grocery delivery wagon or coach horse, sound, 7 years old, $175. Dr. Sayman, 2123 Franklin av. (4)

MULES—For sale, big blind mule and one sound mule. 4455 Vista av.

TEAM, ETC.—For sale, team work horses, macadam wagon and harness; selling out. 1227 N. Taylor av.

TEAM, ETC.—For sale, team, wagon and harness, cheap; pony for children; sell separate. 3635 Cozens av.

TEAM, ETC.—For sale, fine team, large mare and horse, 6 years old, without blemish; suitable for heavy hauling; also rock wagon, harness, team, young mule, 3 years old in May, broke to work; express wagon harness; will sell separate. 3816 Cottage.

WAGONS—For sale, cheap, one stake wagon and one bulk wagon. 909 S. 7th st. (8)

WAGONS, ETC.—Selling out; delivery wagons and storm buggies, very cheap. 813 Cass. (92)

WAGON—For sale, stake wagon, truck springs, with top and curtains; good as new. 2863 Gravois av. J. Moller. (8)

WAGONS, ETC.—For sale, storm buggies, grocer, baker, butcher, laundry, milk, peddler, tailor, plumber, carpenter, painters', express, caterer, advertising, coffee and tea wagons. John Tobinka, 1406 N. 7th st. (8)

WHEELS—For sale, 10 set of No. 5 buggy wheels at a sacrifice. 813 Cass. (92)

**JAMES CUNNINGHAM SON & CO**
2018 TO 2020 LOCUST ST.
WE HAVE SECOND-HAND
LAUDAU, IN GOOD ORDER, AT...$200 00
BERLIN COACH AT ... 200 00
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DEPOT WAGON ... 225 00
ALSO SEVERAL OTHER SECOND-HAND HEARSES AT BARGAIN PRICES. EASY TERMS IF DESIRED. (92)

### AUTOMOBILES.

AUTOMOBILES inspected for buyers; repairs supervised; expert advice. Percival Jones, electric, mechanical engineer, 810 Olive st., St. Louis. Phone Main 1911. (62)

BIG bargain: 1904 "Northern" 8-horsepower runabout, first-class condition; new clincher tires, searchlight and dos-e-dos seat; price, $225; also 30 other styles old and new at wholesale prices. Union Auto Co., 4401 Olive. (8)

NAMES of auto buyers wanted; we pay commission for information leading to sale of our automobiles. Ad. T 190, Post-Dis. (5)

**Automobile Storage**
RUNABOUTS, $3 PER MONTH; TOURING CARS, $5. NO CHARGE FOR SALES. You can advertise for sale while in storage. LANGAN & TAYLOR S. & M. CO., 1823 Washington av. (92)

### ANIMALS.

DOG—For sale, young St. Bernard male dog; reason for selling, no room. 1900 Carr. (4)

DOGS—For sale, fox terriers. 1427 Chouteau av.

DOG Wtd.—Male coach puppy, about 3 months old preferred. Ad. T 144, Post-Dispatch. (4)

### POULTRY AND BIRDS.

CHICKENS—For sale 3 fine brown leghorn roosters. 3154 Lafayette av.

PARROTS—Young Mexican parrots, canaries, Japanese goldfish, pigeons, rabbits, seed. Louis Dieckmann, 20 S. 4th st. (62)

### HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED.

ABSOLUTELY highest prices paid for household goods, carpets, stoves, office and store fixtures; send postal. Tuvil & Co., 910 N. 7th st. (58)

ABSOLUTELY best prices paid for household goods, contents houses, flats and stores. Dickson, 2944 Washington. B1369, Beaumont 43. (8)

ALL sell feathers to Feather Pillow Co.; send postal. 1107 S. Jefferson av. (5)

ALL kinds of furniture, carpets, stoves, highest prices; send postal. Bensinger, 1702 Franklin av. Kinloch telephone B1841. (14)

ALL KINDS of furniture, carpets, feathers, pianos, contents of residences and flats bought. Wolf, 3522 Olive; phone A1600; Lindell 451. (14)

BEST PRICES paid for your household goods. Prosser, 3221 Olive st.; D1027, Beaumont 807. (8)

FURNITURE, ETC.—M. Damson pays a suitable price for old furniture, carpets, feathers, clothing, shoes. Send postal to 811 N. 11th st.; will call. (62)

HEATERS, ETC., Wtd.—To buy two small Wilson heaters and wardrobe, cheap. O. Smith, 872 Hodiamont.

HIGHEST price paid for furniture, carpets, stoves and feathers; Main 2638, B622. Lasky, 812 High st. (5)

HIGHEST cash price paid for household goods. Stoecker & Price Storage and Moving Co., 2009 Morgan st. Phones, Beaumont 685; D2071. (8)

OLD FEATHER BEDS Wtd.—Will pay $3 to $17; send postal. S. Batavia, 13 N. 9th st. (4)

SPOT cash paid for household goods and merchandise, auction sales made at residence and stores, our specialty. Western Salvage and Auction Co., 2004 Morgan. Telephone Beaumont 399 or D231. (8)

WANTED—We pay highest prices for household furniture, stocks in store; also entire contents of flats and residences; don't sell until you see us and send postal. Leonori Auction Co., 1219 Olive st. (8)

WE REPAIR ON CREDIT—Old Couches and Parlor Suits made like new. If you ring up Kinloch C463, or drop a postal, our man will call and give you a figure and the terms.
THE ONLY McNICHOLS,
1015 Market st. (62)

### TYPEWRITERS.

TYPEWRITER—For sale, Smith Premier; your own price if taken before Sunday. 1638 Texas av.

TYPEWRITER—For spot cash I will sell cheap, a No. 8 Oliver that positively has not had ten days' actual use; complete with cover and baseboard. Ad. T 162, P.-D.

FOR bargains in all typewriters, address THE TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE, 208 N. 9th st., St. Louis, Mo. (8)

## MACHINERY.

### FOR SALE.

LIGHT machine work, models, metal patterns, tools, dies, light mfg. F. W. Olive, 916 S. 3d st. (8)

**Foundry Equipment.**
Complete and modern, including electric traveler, cupalo and blower, flasks, patterns, etc. DOUBLE "M" INVESTMENT CO., 3826 Manchester av. (8)

### PATENTS AND PENSIONS.

PATENTS obtained by Edward W. Furrell, patent attorney and practical draftsman. 1328 Chemical Bldg. (8)

### LACE CURTAINS, PORTIERES.

ACME Lace Curtain Cleaning Co.; prices reasonable; reliable work; Delmar 1728; Lindell 1660. 1442 N. Grand av. (62)

SUPERIOR LACE CURTAIN CLEANING CO.—35c to $1 pair; work called for and delivered; postal. Bell, Beaumont 233. 2738 Washington av. (60)

## Business Chances

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BUSINESS CHANCE—Experienced business man wishes connection with established firm; will invest $1000 or $2000 if needed; best references. Ad. T 152, Post-Dis. (4)

A SHORT CUT TO SUCCESS—Try a 3-time ad in Post-Dispatch Wants. Results almost certain for anything. Money refunded on unused insertions. (8)

ATTENTION, BAKERS—Did you ever see a brick bake oven that can be moved? On exhibition at Middleby Oven Mfg. Co., 216 Walnut st., St. Louis, Mo. (8)

MACHINES—Want to dispose of patent novelty coin-controlled machines, including patent; good chance for novelty manufacturers; machines can be sold everywhere, or will take cash for amount of machines on hand and one-fourth of profits on all machines manufactured and sold thereafter. Ad. L 178, Post-Dispatch. (4)

RESTAURANT—For sale, a profitable restaurant, 812-814 N. 6th st.; daily receipts about $200; privilege to take an active part in the management, to take charge of the finances, pay the bills, etc., before purchasing; price, $5000; half cash, balance easy terms. For particulars see F. Clifton. (8)

DON'T ASK YOUR WIFE—She might feel a delicacy in advising you, but let your best Christmas gift be one of my best life insurance policies in her favor. Drop me a postal or phone Main 4822, and make an engagement at your convenience and I will have one of my best and most courteous agents to call on you and explain. G. R. Draughon, manager, suite 306 Missouri Trust Bldg. (7)

### BUSINESS WANTED.

BEST Xmas present for little girl—box couches, couches, davenports, from 75c up. 2723 Washington av. (62)

CASSEL, THE TAILOR.
Will put up a fine suit, made from selected imported goods, for $20; my locality, 1258 S. Broadway is the reason. (62)

CHIMNEYS cleaned and repaired; guarantee to make them draw; postal. Mueninghaus, 2307 Sidney. (6)

COAL—Best family, 10½c; Mount Olive, 12c; delivered. Wm. Kuehl, 1308 N. Jefferson. Kinloch B630. (6)

COOPERAGE—Second-hand barrels bought and sold. William Louis, 1427 Sullivan; phone Tyler 1147 (5)

GROCERY Wtd.—To buy for cash, grocery and meat market or saloon. Ad. T 130, Post-Dispatch. (4)

PLUMBING, sewering, gasfitting, range connections at reasonable prices. E. C. Zausch, 4121 Easton av. Send postal card or phone Delmar 1923L. (92)

### BUSINESS FOR SALE.

A SHORT CUT TO SUCCESS—Try a 3-time ad in Post-Dispatch Wants. Results almost certain for anything. Money refunded on unused insertions. (8)

BAKERY, ETC.—For sale, established bakery, notions, confectionery; $200 cash; three living rooms attached; rent $16. 1247 Goodfellow av. (4)

BLACKSMITH SHOP, ETC.—For sale, blacksmith and wagon shop; paint and repository. J. R. Timberman & Co., 1227 Market st. (4)

BOARDING HOUSE—12 rooms, West End; every convenience; well furnished; full to capacity with best people; bargain if taken at once; owner leaving city. Ad. W 114, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS—For sale, new and second-hand furniture business; account of sickness; cheap. Ad. T 196, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS—For sale, confectionery, laundry and news branch; will invoice. 918 Montgomery st. (7)

BUSINESS—Snap; if you act quick, half price secures established mail-order agents' supply business, account other interests. Ad. T 175, Post-Dispatch. (4)

CIGARS, ETC.—Cigars, big laundry, news; best downtown stand; at real value, $27; terms easy; living room; rent $17.50. MISSOURI REALTY CO., 110 N. 9th st.

CONFECTIONERY—For sale, fruit and confectionery store cheap, if sold this week. 2026 Olive st.

CONFECTIONERY—Beautiful store, near Grand; exceptionally populous neighborhood; only $15 rent, including two rooms; modern, silent salesman cases, beautiful fixtures; everything clean as pin; cigars, stationery, notions, novelties; money's worth, too, for $350; should please anybody. WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO., 906 Chestnut st.

DAIRY LUNCH—Heart best downtown office building district; valuable lease included; $1200 month income; 85 per cent profit; legitimate reasons selling; price $1800. WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO., 906 Chestnut st.

DRUG STORE—For sale, fine drug store, bargain if taken at once. Ad. Charles Tilton, 610 N. Vandeventer.

DRUG STORE—For sale, drug store; nice, clean stock; will either invoice or lump at $1800; steam heat, janitor service; cheap rent; 300 students above the store. Ad. O 193, Post-Dispatch.

GROCERY—For sale, up-to-date grocery store, Alton, Ill. Ad. T 181, Post-Dispatch.

HOTEL—For sale, fine hotel; best transient location; retiring from business. Ad. 1703 Pine st. (5)

HOTEL—For sale, 49-room hotel; running now $1400 a month; all modern conveniences. 1505 Market st. (7)

LADIES' AND MEN'S furnishings, shoes; choice corner. J. R. TIMBERMAN & CO., 1227 Market st. (4)

LUNCHROOM—For sale, lunchroom and short-order house; price $125; leaving city, reason; snap; come and see. 927 N. Broadway.

LUNCHROOM—For sale, lunchroom and coffee house, doing good business; center office building district; a money-maker; investigate; price, $1800. Call at 15 N. 2d st. (5)

MEAT MARKET—For sale, at 2636 Lafayette av., meat and vegetable market, $350 cash or will invoice; rent cheap; bargain. Murphy, 316 Laclede Bldg.

NOTIONS, ETC.—Notions, school supplies, 2 living rooms; rent $12.50; price $150; terms; half cash. 1938 Belleglade av.

RESTAURANT—For sale, restaurant, 311 Belle st., Alton Ill.; good chance for man and wife cook. T. Boll. (1)

RESTAURANT—For sale, small restaurant, complete; water and city license paid for 6 months. 4061 Chouteau av.

RESTAURANT—For sale, restaurant and 12 furnished rooms, all in good running order; good location; low rent; will sell at a bargain; come and investigate; have other business. Apply 915 Pine st.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale; 8 rooms; $225, part cash; bargain; must sell; sickness. 28 S. Easton av. (5)

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, rooming house, only $100 if sold this week. 733 S. Broadway, upstairs. (4)

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, nine newly furnished room, good location; $450; bargain; investigate. 3115 Olive st.

ROOMING HOUSE—3408 Washington; 9 rooms, finely furnished; rent $40; income $100; price $375; your terms.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, large rooming house; low price; easy terms if taken soon; cheap rent. 3025 Locust st.

ROOMING HOUSE—12 rooms, extra fine furnishings; cost at least $1500; price $650; your terms. MISSOURI REALTY CO., 110 N. 9th st.

ROOMING HOUSE—Five rooms, rent $16; finely furnished; $150; half down; best snap in city; better investigate. 905A N. Vandeventer.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, contents of 8-room house, full of nice people, at great bargain; owner leaving city. Ad. 2920 Pine st. (4)

ROOMING HOUSE—Olive, beyond Garrison; 13 fine rooms; $40 rent; $170 income; $300 secures. WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO., 906 Chestnut st.

ROOMING HOUSE—12 rooms; 4100 west; $45 rent; filled permanent roomers; big bargain; $350. WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO., 906 Chestnut st.

ROOMING HOUSE—$37.50 rent; 9 mighty pretty rooms; clean as pin; Lucas, beyond Garrison; price $450; exceptionally good value. WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO., 906 Chestnut st.

SALOON—For sale, saloon doing good business. 500 Trendley av., East St. Louis.

SALOON—For sale, saloon, running $40 to $50 a day. J. Cornell, 345 East Broadway, East St. Louis, Ill. (7)

SAMPLE ROOM—For sale, sample room; rent $35; 3 rooms; price $600. 2624 N. 15th. (7)

### BUSINESS FOR SALE.

SALOON—Best downtown corner; no competition; fine business; fixtures, with $700 stock; below invoice, $1400; terms. MISSOURI REALTY CO., 110 N. 9th st.

**A FEW SNAPS.**
If you want to buy a business, see us. We offer a FEW SNAPS, as follows:
ROOMING HOUSE, Delmar bl.; $750; terms.
RESTAURANT, feeds 200 daily; $175.
BARBER SHOP, fine stand; $350
LUNCH COUNTER, money maker; $125.
RESTAURANT, central location; $175.
DAIRY LUNCH, elegant; $850.
GROCERY, Olive st., fine business; $1500.
CIGARS, NOTIONS, etc.; $550.
GROCERY and confectionery, Grand av.; $500.
CONFECTIONERY, lunch counter, snap, $650.
ROOMING HOUSE, Olive st.; 20 rooms.
BOARDING HOUSE, OLIVE ST.; CHEAP.
RESTAURANT, Olive st.; $50 per day.
ROOMING house; DOWNTOWN; SNAP.
KIMBER AGENCY, suite 207, 810 Olive. (4)

## Business Cards

### BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

AAA1—Cheapest place in town for printing. McGill & Co., 121 N. 11th st. (14)

BUSINESS cards, billheads, noteheads and statements printed cheap. Vitrey, 108 N. 12th st. (6)

ELECTRICAL—Everything electrical; motors, wiring, fixtures, etc.; see us about your electrical work. W. F. Ghiselin & Co., 821 Chestnut st. Kinloch B1837. (8)

GENERAL repairing of steam and water pipes, range connection, repairing of radiators; reasonable price. Geo. W. Warren, 1810 Hickory st. (7)

HAVE your slate roofs repaired. T. H. White, 2225 Sidney st. Telephone Sidney 1462.

MEN Wtd.—Men to learn the barber trade; 10 positions for every graduate; top wages paid; few weeks completes; course includes tools and diplomas; can nearly earn expenses if desired. Call or write Moler Barber College, 1110 Pine st. (5)

SPRAYING machine whitewasher, tuck pointing, wall paper cleaning, job plastering. Will Massay, 1442 O'Fallon st.

STOVES renickeled, chandeliers or any brasswork refinished. St. Louis Plating Co., 4 N. Twelfth st. (62)

TREES trimmed and planted; estimates given. L. Baumann, 1366 Lucretia av., Kinloch 3231L. (6)

Gas and Electric
**FIXTURES**
GAS FITTING.
ELECTRIC WIRING.
Old and new work of every description. Our work and prices are right. See us.
THE BREWER CLARK CO.,
Both phones. Taylor and Delmar. (92)

### STEAM CARPET-CLEANING.

AMERICAN Steam Carpet Cleaning Co.—Carpets cleaned and renovated, made over and laid; lowest prices. Phone Beaumont 940, D70. 19th and Pine sts. (8)

ACME STEAM CARPET CLEANING, 1442 N. Grand; carpets called for and delivered everywhere. Lindell 1660; Delmar 1728. (62)

CHICAGO Steam Carpet Cleaning Co.—Carpets renovated [illegible] also upholstering. Tel. Lindell 2030; Kinloch Delmar 2451. 3829 Finney av. (8)

ECONOMY RUG CO., 3562 Olive st.; phone Lindell 628, Kinloch 2043D. Carpet cleaners, rugmakers; Oriental rugs cleaned by expert help. (8)

[illegible] Steam Carpet Cleaning Co.—Carpets taken up, cleaned, made over and laid; lowest prices. 2123 Lucas av.; Beaumont 820, Kinloch C966. (8)

GLOBE Steam Carpet Cleaning and Renovating Co., wall paper, upholstering, mattress; best work, lowest prices. 2625 Olive st., Kinloch D105. Bell Beaumont 852. (8)

**Compressed Air Cleaning.**
Carpets and everything cleaned at home or at our plant; both phones. General Compressed Air Housecleaning Co., 4436-38 Olive st. (8)

### STORAGE AND MOVING.

ABSOLUTE care given moving, packing, storage, furniture, pianos. Eureka Storage Co., Lyons, 3614 Chouteau av. Victor 247; Grand 1215. (14x)

ABSOLUTELY FIREPROOF STORAGE—New warehouses, Grand and Laclede, for safekeeping furniture, pianos, valuable trunks, boxes, etc.; first-class moving, packing, shipping, etc.; consign goods to our care; money advanced; get our rates; both telephones. R. U. LEONORI AUCTION & STORAGE CO., 1219-21 Olive st. (8)

ACME STORAGE AND MOVING CO., 4214-16 Easton av.; bonded warehouses; packing and shipping; estimates free; both phones. L. J. Withrow, manager. (8)

AMERICAN STORAGE AND MOVING CO., 2315 Olive st.; moving, packing, shipping, storing; separate rooms; both phones. W. H. Langsdale, president. (8)

BONDED WAREHOUSES—Henry C. Wiehe Furniture and Storage Co., 1512-1516 Franklin av.; money advanced when desired. Kinloch C963. (8)

BONDED WAREHOUSE—Stoecker & Price Storage and Moving Co., 2009 Morgan st.; furniture taken in exchange for moving. Phones Beaumont 685A and D2071. (8)

MISSOURI STORAGE AND MOVING CO.—Moving, storage, packing, shipping; work guaranteed; furniture exchanged for moving. 2322 Chouteau av. Kinloch Victor 546. (92)

SOUTH SIDE STORAGE AND MOVING CO., 1901-1903 Sidney; tel. Sidney 235; Kin., Victor 607. (8)

**LANGAN & TAYLOR**
STORAGE AND MOVING CO.
1000 private rooms for the safe keeping of fine furniture; private mothproof carpet and piano room; you have access to your room at all times; new warehouse; storage, moving, packing and shipping; all work guaranteed; estimates given free; telephone Beaumont 913; Kinloch C741.
LANGAN & TAYLOR S. & M. CO., 1823 Washington av. (56)

### ELECTROTYPING, ETC.

ST. LOUIS ELECTROTYPING F'DY, 214 Pine st., Electrotypers, Stereotypers, etc. (8)

### PHOTOGRAPH STUDIOS.

A LARGE picture, 16x20, with each dozen photos. When Studio, 1631 Franklin. Telephone C917. (8)

ARTISTIC portrait painting from life or photograph; also miniature for jewelry, etc. Charles Geiger, 3522 Olive st.; Bell Lindell 451; Kinloch A1600. (8)

ENLARGING photos of dead persons a specialty. H. Gronke Art Studio, 1716 Olive. (89)

### WALLPAPER, CLEANING, ETC.

AA1—Rooms papered at lowest prices. J. D. Horne, 2807 Wash st.; phone D1323. (7)

ACME WALL PAPER CO., 1442 N. Grand; prices reasonable; phones Lindell 1660 and Delmar 1728. (62)

GENERAL Compressed Air Housecleaning Co., 4436-38 Olive st.; three phones; best service. (8)

ROOMS papered reasonable; work guaranteed; will bring sample book. Schwartz, 3950 Easton av., Delmar 2911L. (58)

## Professional

### INSTRUCTION.

A COMPETENT instructor will take pupils for individual instruction or form classes in the study of practical electricity, physics and mathematics; call after 7:30 p. m., any evening, at 2827 Locust st. (4)

ALL persons of neglected education can receive instruction, private or class, of experienced teacher, at reasonable rates. 3312 Lawton avenue. (92)

NIGHT SCHOOL Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at the Columbia Commercial College, 410 N. 9th st.; we teach shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, English, Spanish, etc.; tuition, $5 per month or 4 months for $15; catalogue free. Bell phone Main 3817. (62)

### TRADES AND PROFESSIONS.

EDUCATIONAL—Learn watchmaking. Positions secured; easy terms. Send for catalogue. St. Louis Watchmaking School, 5813 Easton av., St. Louis, Mo. (62)

LADIES, ETC., Wtd.—Ladies and girls to do work at home evenings. Call 821 Chestnut st., room 414.

LADIES Wtd.—To learn hairdressing, manicuring, facial massage, chiropody or electrolysis; 10 positions for every graduate; top wages paid; few weeks completes; course includes instruments, diplomas and positions. Call or write Moler College, 1110 Pine st. (5)

PAPER HANGING, PAINTING AND DECORATING SCHOOL.
Men and boys wanted to learn trade; great demand for graduates; $4 to $6 a day; many complete course in two months; we also teach salesmanship and contracting on high-class work; day and night classes. For information address Practical School of Paper Hanging, Painting and Decorating; 3636 Finney av., St. Louis. (92)

TELEGRAPHY RAILROAD SCHOOL—13th and Olive sts.; open day and night; positions with pass when competent. Kin. D524. (6)

### DRESSMAKING AND MILLINERY.

DRESSMAKING—Free instruction in practical dressmaking. 1000 N. Grand av. (6)

WAISTMAKER, ETC., Wtd.—Waist, skirt, sleeve makers and apprentices, at 505 N. Spring av.

## MEDICAL.

LADIES—Use Chichester's English Pennyroyal Pills. Best, safest. Only reliable! Take no other. Buy of your druggist or send 4c stamps for particulars and "Relief to Ladies" in letters by return mail. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa. (62)

PRIVATE diseases quickly cured; manhood restored with Oka's $4 vacuum appliance and lotion; guaranteed; trial free. Room 1, 107A N. 9th st. (16)

WE WILL give $500 cash if we fail to cure any cancer or tumor; no knife, but little pain; no X-rays or other uncertainty; a West India Island shrub or plant makes the cure; the most wonderful discovery on earth today; thousands of cancers cured and lives saved in both sexes, in the past few years, by this wonderful discovery: any tumor, lump or sore on the lip, face, nose or anywhere else, for six months, is nearly always cancer; any lump in woman's breast is cancer, nearly always; does not pain until almost past cure, and if neglected always poisons the deep glands in the armpits, then it's often too late; still no pain; deep in the shoulder, death is certain; we have cured more cases of cancer than any living man; consult us by letter, at once; if you have to come and see us we will only keep you a few days and send you home to complete the cure and get well; delay not; consultation free. Ad. Cancer Institute, 1722 S. 14th st., St. Louis, Mo. (2)

WITTER water, most potent natural specific discovered, for eczema, vitiated blood and fatty degeneration. 1027 Chestnut st. (85)

### THEATRICAL.

THEATRICAL—Wanted, one lady and one gentleman piano player; good wages; white. Ad. O 136, Post-Dispatch.

THEATRICAL—Good sister team for Saturday night; character woman and man for road, also people for club. Miss Vinton, 1106 Locust st.

A FULL line of costumes, wigs, beards, tights, greasepaints, at Fueger's, 521 Walnut. (8)

ST. LOUIS CALCIUM LIGHT CO.
Oxygen and hydrogen gas furnished for stereopticon and moving picture machines, stereopticon and stereopticon views put up in lecture sets from all parts of the world; comic, religious, latest illustrated songs and serpentine or skirt dance slides; World's Fair slides made from our negatives, for sale or rent; also calcium light, with colors, furnished for theatrical entertainments, masquerades, dress balls, fancy solo dances, tableaux and living picture, shadow pantomimes, church festivals, Xmas trees and weddings. 516 Elm st. (92)

### ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

CENTRAL LAW BUREAU, 613 Pine st., 2d floor, conducts a general law business; damage suits and other litigation solicited; advice free. (8)

### DANCING.

ACADEMY of Prof. Frankel, 1441 Chouteau av.; join special beginners' class Thursday evening, Dec. 14; term $3; best method; bee. instructions. (4)

ATTEND farmers' ball Thursday evening, Dec. 14. Central Dancing Academy, 3300 Easton av. (4)

ATTEND Mme. Branche's $5 prize waltz every Tuesday night; receptions Thursday, Saturday and Sunday evenings. Central Dancing Academy, 3300 Easton av. (5)

CENTRAL DANCING ACADEMY, 3300 Easton av., open for beginners Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings; private lessons every afternoon; instructors, Mme. Branche and Prof. R. P. Baxter. (5)

DANCING every Saturday evening at Belleview Hall, southwest corner Easton and King's highway; admission 25c. (58)

DO NOT FAIL to attend machinists' dance, Saturday evening, Dec. 16, Liederkranz Hall; tickets 25c. (6)

MRS. HARDY GRANT'S new class for beginners Tuesday evening, Jan. 2; reduced rates on and before that date; private lessons with music, by appointment. Cabanne Arcade. (3)

NATIONAL Dancing Academy, 1302 Olive st., Prof. and Mrs. Bebensky; guarantee two-step, waltz, schottische, waltz-lanciers, lanciers, grand-square for $3; single lessons given; class every evening; private lessons from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m.
STAGE DANCING, Spanish, skirt, serpentine, clog, buck and wing, song and dance, etc. (8)

OLIVE DANCING ACADEMY, 1001 Olive, 6th floor; classes Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday; instructors unequaled; terms reasonable; teachers of clog, jig, reel, song and dance, buck and wing and fancy dancing; private lessons a specialty; finest floor; receptions Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays.

PARKE, the waltz expert; private lessons only; any hour. 919 Olive st., room 9.

SELECT parties at Uhrig's Cave Hall. Washington and Jefferson avs., every Wednesday and Saturday evenings, Sunday afternoon and evening. Classes Tuesday and Friday evenings. Harmonie Hall, 18th and Olive; parties Thursday, Saturday and Sunday evenings. Lessons Monday evening. Eclipse Dancing Academy. Ahern and Albers. (8)

THE dancing and gymnasium department of the Muegge Institute, corner Grand av. and Hickory st., for ladies, gentlemen and children, is now open. The finest physical culture institute in the West. Send for catalogue. (16)

WESTMINSTER HALL.
3806 Olive; attend Prof. Clark's select receptions every Thursday; lessons every Monday evening; five assistant teachers. Phone Delmar 2915L. (8)

## Personal

PERSONAL—Adeline Bentz, mother is dangerously sick; if you are in town, come at once to see her. J. B. McDaniel.

PERSONAL—Mulhall shooting; any one who saw Zach Mulhall shoot boy on Pike evening of June 18, 1904, please ad. W 63, P.-D.

PERSONAL—Mattie Owens, colored, of Martin, Tenn., daughter of Mary Owens, sister of Lora Linsay, write to M. C. Howard, 14 N. 18th st., city.

### MATRIMONIAL.

MATRIMONY—A young man, 35 years old, in best circumstances, wants to make acquaintance of nice-looking young lady or widow; object, matrimony. Ad. O 190, Post-Dis. (5)

### ADOPTION.

ADOPTION—Beautiful 12-pound blond baby boy; 4 days old. Call 1437 N. 19th st.

ADOPTION—Free, beautiful baby girl. 2639 Washington av.

ADOPTION—Two beautiful baby girls; 4 weeks old. 1437A N. 19th st.

### PERSONAL SUNDRIES.

LADIES—Call and see me; one complete treatment free. Mrs. E. Starr, 2929 Franklin. (8)

MRS. M. MEYERS, 112 S. 14th st., receives confinements in the house, strictly confidential; no medicine; call or write. Telephone C259. (8)

MRS. BRIDGES, licensed lady doctor; hours, 12 to 4, except Saturday and Sunday. 3505 Laclede: Bell Lindell 95. (8)

MRS. A. SCHROEDER receives confinements; ladies call. 2907 Franklin; licensed. (8)

MRS. HOLLAND boards during confinement; physician in attendance; lowest terms; ladies call. 2743 Morgan st. (7)

*Mrs. Mary Arthur, 2631 Washington av*
PHYSICIAN AND NURSES.
Private confinements; adoption if desired; patients met at station; private rooms; office hours 1 to 4. (8)

**MRS. MARY MURPHY,**
Midwife and regular physician and graduated nurse, in attendance; best of medical care given in all cases; largest and only up-to-date home; elegant parlors for patients' exclusive use; receives before confinement, $8; infants adopted free; consultation and examination, patients met at station and got safely; part pay in work if desired; written guarantee. Call or write. Bell and Kinloch phones. 2018 Olive st. (8)

**MRS. DR. SMITH, 3043 EASTON**
Absolute seclusion before and during confinement; terms reasonable; part pay in work. Call or write. (8)

*Mrs. Annie Newland, 2321 Olive St.*
Receives before and during confinement; $5; homes found for infants free; call or write. (8)

MRS. M. DIEHL, 1016 N. Jefferson av.; confinements, $5; work part pay; licensed physician; adoption. Telephone 2080D. (8)

**MRS. L. HOTSON,**
2201 Olive st.; the only reliable lying-in-institute in the city; perfect seclusion during confinement; regular physician; excellent nursing; motherly care and home comforts; adoption if desired; charges reasonable; if dissatisfied elsewhere, go to the oldest and most reliable institution in the city, where you will be treated properly. Ladies, call or write. (6)

**MRS. M. HARRISON**
Calls, also receives confinements; adoption free; motherly care. Try my remedy free. 2809 Wash st. (8)

**SOUTH SIDE SANITARIUM**
Confinement, adoption, all female troubles treated; private home comforts; trained nurses; elegant accommodations; 20 years' experience. Take Tower Grove or Compton cars. Phone Sidney 187. 2816 Accomac st. (8)

A DETECTIVE (private) does shadowing and investigating; references. P. O. box 770, St. Louis. (8)

ALL superfluous hair, moles, red veins, birthmarks, etc., permanently removed by electricity. Miss A. Cooke, room 17, Wells Bldg., 509 Olive st. (92)

### PERSONAL SUNDRIES.

DR. ELLA ALLEN HOME—Confinements a specialty; female troubles successfully treated; 28 years' experience; only reliable, incorporated place; perfect seclusion; trained nurses; lowest terms; advice free. 2704 Olive st. (5)

**DOCTOR DENNIS,**
Regular licensed physician, successfully treats all female troubles; the largest and most reliable sanitarium for confinements in this city; perfect seclusion and kind treatment; trained nurses; adoption if desired; lowest terms; 23 years' experience. 2639 Washington av. (6)

**DR. HOGAN, 2215 OLIVE.**
Medical and surgical diseases of women a specialty. Regularly licensed.
Patients received at any time before and during confinement; adoption if desired; trained nurses, home comforts; ladies, call or write; confidential; terms reasonable. St. Louis. (8)

DR. WARD, female specialist; my remedies never fail; $2 box. 2902 Washington. (4)

LADIES, call and see me. You will not regret your interview; consultation and examination, my remedy free. 2918 Olive st. (8)

LADIES—Use my reliable remedies; never fail; price $2. Dr. Demmler, 1525 Olive st. (4)

LADIES—Save time and money by calling at 2920 Franklin av.; hours 9 to 12 a. m. (8)

### CLAIRVOYANTS.

MRS. CUNNINGHAM, clairvoyant and card reading; full reading 25c. 4637 Kennerly. (5)

MME. REYNOLDS, clairvoyant, palmist; gives advice on business, love; unites separated. 915 N. 23d st.

MME. VIVIAN, Egyptian clairvoyant, palmist, card reader; never fails to give satisfaction; come and be convinced. 1820 Wash st.

MISS BERTHA, late assistant, now successor to Mme. Anna, the fortune teller, 826 Market st.

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### SPECIAL NOTICES.

BRING us your lapsed and uncollected life insurance policies; we will collect them. E. Keller, 325 N. Main. (92)

## Financial

### MONEY WANTED.

MONEY Wtd.—Small loan from private party, short time; good security. Ad. T 154, Post-Dispatch. (4)

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DIVIDEND-PAYING mining, oil and industrial stocks. Douglas, Lacey & Co., Laclede bldg., St. Louis. (62)

### LOANS ON PERSONAL PROP'TY.

"BORROW FROM US PAY WHEN YOU CAN."
We loan money in sums to suit on furniture, pianos, etc.; easy terms; no delay. Call or write. Kinloch C180, Bell Main 5203. NEW YORK FINANCE CO., 208-9 Odd Fellows bldg., 2d floor, 9th and Olive sts. (56)

*LOANS OBTAINED*
From private parties on furniture, pianos, etc., at low rates. If you need money for the holidays I can assist you. All transactions strictly confidential. Phone A301. Open Tuesdays and Saturdays until 9 p. m. E. W. STALEY, 420 Century Bldg. (56)

**WHEN YOU WANT A LOAN**
ON FURNITURE OR ANY OTHER SECURITY without removal or delay, payable to suit your convenience. Phone, write or call. JAMES E. BAKER JR., NOTARY PUBLIC. Phones Main 3057 or D531. Rooms 205-6-7 Benoist Bldg., northeast cor. 9th and Pine. (8)

MONEY loaned to salaried people, without security. D. Lanzet, 309 Benoist Bldg., 9th and Pine sts. (8)

**DRAKE'S EASY MONEY**
Advanced salaried people without security; my rates the lowest, best and most private in the city. Call at 322-3-4 Chemical Bldg. (8)

**MONEY TO LOAN**
ON ANYTHING, ANYWHERE AND ANY TIME and to any respectable person. Furniture, pianos, horses and anything else of value taken as security. Loans may be repaid weekly, monthly or yearly. No inquiries are made that embarrass your social standing or impair your credit. Papers may be signed at your home or my private office and ARE NOT RECORDED. If you want LEGITIMATE and CONFIDENTIAL transactions and liberal terms; call, write or telephone and I can make loan immediately.
R. C. WOODS, 222 Lucas Bldg., 506 Olive. BELL MAIN 3069, KINLOCH B558. (8)

$1 to $5000 **SALARY, FURNITURE,**
Pianos, horses, wagons, loans. Lowest rates in America. Trust You Co., 810 Olive, room 508. Phone A1731, Main 95 (8)

**W. S. PRICE**
WILL GET YOU
$100.00 FOR $4.00 A YEAR.
$75.00 FOR $3.00 A YEAR.
$50.00 FOR $2.00 A YEAR.
$25.00 FOR $1.00 A YEAR.
On furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, etc. 615 Mermod & Jaccard Bldg. Phone D1846. (8)

**Money Advanced Salaried People**
Teamsters, boarding house keepers, without security; easy terms; largest business in 50 principal cities. Tolman, 501 Houser Bldg., 509 Chestnut st. (8)

**Notice to Borrowers**
*QUIT PAYING HIGH INTEREST*
A call at our office will convince you that we are the cheapest rate loan company in the city, and our terms the easiest. Call, write or phone to us, Main 5250, or D1849, and we will demonstrate the truthfulness of this advertisement.
NATIONAL LOAN CO., 209 AND 213 MERMOD-JACCARD BLDG., SECOND FLOOR, 407 N. BROADWAY. (8)

Loans on salaries, chattels, notes, accounts, etc.; lowest rates; no delays; confidential. EQUITY FINANCE CO., 1402 Missouri Trust Bldg. (14)

MONEY CONFIDENTIALLY
AT MODERATE COST—EASY PAYMENTS.
$1 weekly repays $25 loan and costs.
$1.50 weekly repays $50 loan and costs.
Rooms 501-02-03. 202 N. Ninth st. A684. Main 4439. JOHN W. STALEY. (*26)

**LOANS ON FURNITURE.**
Rates and terms unheard of. Look:
$1.50 weekly pays a $75 loan.
$1.20 weekly pays a $60 loan.
$1 weekly pays a $50 loan.
75c weekly pays a $40 loan.
Payments may be made weekly, semi-monthly or monthly. It is to your interest to consult us. All business private and above-board. See us. CHEMICAL FINANCE CO., 501 Chemical Bldg., 8th and Olive. (56)

**ABOUT MONEY**
And the Place to Get It.
It COSTS YOU NOTHING TO INVESTIGATE and be convinced that we make loans on furniture, pianos or any security WITHOUT REMOVAL OR INQUIRIES on EASIER TERMS than can be had elsewhere. WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY. Payments extended in case of sickness. Money same day you apply.
THE HOUSEHOLD LOAN CO., 201 Fullerton Bldg. 7th and Pine. Kinloch B1911. (14)

**LOANS AT 5 PER CENT**
Quit paying away your wages in high interest when you can borrow from us at 5 per cent. Loans on household goods, pianos, salaries, etc., leaving goods in your possession; no publicity; pay at your convenience. Time extended in case of sickness; no extra charge. Call, write or telephone Kinloch A632.
UNION FINANCE CO., Rooms 302-303 Oriel Bldg., southeast cor. 6th and Locust. Entrance 316 N. 6th; opposite Barr's. (14)

**MONEY —TO— LOAN.**
WE MAKE LOANS of $10 to $200 on FURNITURE and PIANOS, at ONE-FOURTH WHAT OTHERS CHARGE. We let you name your own terms and pay when convenient. We have a surplus of money on hand and we are making GREATLY REDUCED RATES. WE ARE HERE to SAVE YOU MONEY, and are making the following easy terms:
$1.50 weekly pays a $100 loan.
$1.25 weekly pays a $75 loan.
$1.00 weekly pays a $50 loan.
50c weekly pays a $25 loan.
40c weekly pays a $15 loan.
You can pay monthly if you wish. Your payments will be EXTENDED in CASE OF SICKNESS or out of WORK. Your loan will be strictly private. You get the MONEY IMMEDIATELY. Do not be misled by cheap advertisements. We give you CHEAPER RATES and BETTER TERMS than you can get elsewhere. A call will convince you that we save you money on loans. Kinloch C1274.
AMERICAN LOAN CO., 810 Olive st. Room 201. (Second floor.) (14)

### LOANS ON PERSONAL PROP'TY.

EUGENE A. TRISLER, Room 20, 119 N. 7th st., De Menil Bldg., makes loans of $25 and upward on furniture, pianos and household goods; lowest terms in city; confidential. (62)

MONEY furnished salaried people; loans made on furniture and pianos; easy payments. J. M. Griffin, 320 Commercial Bldg. Bell phone Main 1492. (62)

**MONEY LOANED**
On furniture, pianos and other security. Lowest rate. Most favorable terms in the city. See others, then SEE ME and BE CONVINCED.
I will SAVE YOU MONEY.
$1.00 weekly repays $25 loan and costs.
$1.50 weekly repays $50 loan and costs.
GEORGE W. MILLER.
Room 37 De Menil Bldg., 119 N. 7th st. Call up Kinloch B1270 (88)

MONEY loaned on furniture in your home at lowest rates. Payments made to suit you. MECHANICS LOAN CO., A1418, Main 1138. Room 68, DeMenil Bldg., 119 N. 7th st. (15)

**EAST ST. LOUIS LOAN CO**
Loans money on household goods and all kinds of personal property; easy monthly payments. Room 225 McCausland Bldg., 225 Collinsville av. Phone Bell East 1352M. Kinloch St. Clair 450. (14)

## Musical

ALL piano tuning, $1.50; first-class tuner and repairer, 25 years' experience. H. Kaats, 2330 Gravois av.; Bell phone Sidney 49. (14)

BARGAINS in used instruments; squares, $10 up; uprights, $75 up; organs, $8 up; piano players, $75 up; payments, $2 monthly up. KIESELHORST PIANO CO., Established 1879. 1007 Olive st. (14)

BIG bargains in high-grade pianos; lowest price in town; cash or credit. H. Kautz, 2330 Gravois av., near Jefferson. (8)

CORANI SCHOOL OF SINGING—Reopened at 3559 Caroline st., corner Grand av., singing taught in French, Italian, English and German. (60)

FIRST-CLASS teacher of mandolin and guitar; lessons, 35c. Oscar Bischoff, 1103 S. Jefferson av. (62)

FOR the latest up-to-date style piano examine the Straube pianos; no instrument of such high merit is offered so cheap for cash or time; at E. A. BOEHM & BRO., 1609 Franklin av. (8)

GRAPHOPHONE Wtd.—To exchange, Steinway music box for graphophone. 1417 N. 10th st., rear.

GUITARS, mandolins, violins, banjos, cornets and all musical instruments at way down prices; Washburn guitars, regular $15, $18, $22, go at $8; open till Christmas, 9 p. m. TONY PLACHT, 1002 Olive st. (8)

IT'S the beautiful tone and the latest improved action that makes the Straube piano popular. E. A. BOEHM & BRO., 1609 Franklin av. (8)

OUR XMAS stock comprises a most elegant line, from the rich, plain case to the most elaborate hand-carved pianos; our prices and terms are so low anyone can reach them. E. A. BOEHM & BRO., 1609 Franklin. (8)

PIANO—$100 buys excellent upright piano; fine for children to learn. 1029 Chouteau.

PIANO—$115 buys fine upright piano, with stool and scarf. SCHUBERT & MOXTER, 2602 Franklin. (6)

PIANO—$265 buys best tone parlor grand piano in St. Louis; cost $900. 1414 N. 16th st. (6)

PIANO—$25 buys nice piano, cost $36 stood, cover and delivered. 1414 N. 16th st. (6)

PIANO—For sale, a handsome upright piano, mahogany case; used few months; cost $400; will sell less half cost. 3615 Laclede. (8)

PIANO—$75. Otto grand upright piano, cost $550; splendid condition. Swimming School, 1822 Pine st. (4)

PIANO—$150 will buy piano, cost $300; upright mahogany case; must sell. 1109 Glasgow av. (5)

PIANO—For sale, fine mahogany upright piano; used but a few months; $185; must be sold. 4013A Olive st. (5)

PIANO—For sale, finest and highest grade piano, made by Bush & Gerts; style 15; mahogany case; cheap. 1104 Morrison av.

PIANO—For sale, fine upright grand piano; will sell less than one-fourth cost; nearly new; mahogany case. Call 1306 Dolman. (5)

PIANO—For sale, Estey upright piano, mahogany case, almost new, at a sacrifice. 3109A S. Jefferson av. (6)

PIANO—For sale, my beautiful upright Grand piano; fine mahogany case; used only short time; a great bargain if sold at once. Apply 3962 Botanical av. (5)

PIANO—For sale, Decker Bros. piano, in perfect order, $100. KLEEKAMP BROS. PIANO CO., 2301 Park av. (6)

PIANO—For sale, good upright piano; is practically new; mahogany case; must sell; no reasonable offer rejected. See it, 3521 Lafayette av. (4)

PIANO—For sale, fine mahogany upright piano, used for a few months, fully warranted, $185; must be sold; call Monday or Tuesday. 4013A Olive st. (1)

PIANO—For sale, magnificent mahogany upright piano; bargain; less than half cost; must sell quick for cash; almost new. 2944 Washington av. (6)

PIANO—For sale, elegant oak upright piano, used 3 months, high-grade make, and very cheap. Call soon if you want a fine instrument. 2323A Coleman st. (6)

PIANO—For sale, Gabler upright piano; little used; mahogany case; in perfect condition. Fidelity Storage, Packing and Moving Co., 1725 Morgan st. (4)

PIANO—For sale, Everett upright piano, in perfect condition; will sell cheap. Fidelity Storage, Packing and Moving Co., 1005 Pine st. (4)

PIANO—For sale, Chickering upright piano, mahogany case, good as new, for $165. ADAMS PIANO CO., Open every night. 3100 S. Jefferson av. (6)

PIANO—For sale: $65 buys walnut case upright piano, good for many years. ADAMS PIANO CO., Open every night. 3100 S. Jefferson av. (6)

PIANO—For sale, $150 buys Gabler upright piano, mahogany case, largest size, perfect condition. ADAMS PIANO CO., Open every night. 3100 S. Jefferson av. (6)

PIANO—Family going abroad, will sell their high-grade upright piano, mahogany case; bought a few months ago for $500; will sell for less than $200; also handsome music cabinet; must be seen to be appreciated. 3753 West Pine bl. (5)

SCHUBERT & MOXTER, 2602 Franklin; first-class piano tuning and repairing; both phones. (8)

THERE is a difference in teaching music; we will teach you; practice and if you don't know how to play in three months, we return your money; trial lesson free Mondays, on mandolin, violin, guitar, piano; system new; instruments rented. 2848 Franklin av.

VIOLINIST Wtd.—At once, experienced violinist for dance engagements; steady work. 711 N. Sarah st.

VIOLINIST—At liberty; trio furnished for house parties. Ad. 63 Grand Central Hotel. (61)

$165 BUYS very fine new upright piano, standard make. 2307 Park av. (6)

**KLEEKAMP BROS. PIANO CO.**
Have one of the finest assortments of pianos shown in the city, from a good used piano at $35 to the very best that's made in uprights and grand styles; prices and terms the lowest in the market.
KLEEKAMP BROS. PIANO CO., Open evenings. 2307 Park av. (58)

**Christmas Pianos**
**Way Down Prices**
F. G. SMITH PIANO CO., 1012 Olive st. A. E. WHITAKER, Mgr.
We have one of the largest stocks in the city. Elegant assortment of new pianos fresh from our factories, in all the latest and choicest designs. The recent removal of one of our large factories from Brooklyn, N. Y., to Leominster, Mass., has necessitated their sending us a large stock of goods that had just been completed. As our wareroom space is very limited, we are making very special inducements and have cut our prices on all goods. Note some of our prices:
New uprights, usually $250 and $300, now ... $175, $195
New uprights, usually $300 and $350, now ... $220, $245
New uprights, usually $350 and $400, now ... $290, $365
Other prices in proportion.
USED PIANOS.
Must close them out. Prices way down.
$250 large size upright in good order....$ 75
$300 medium-size upright, fine tone, now. 115
$400 small-size Bradbury upright, now.. 150
$400 large-size Gabler upright, now .... 175
$425 Starr upright, mahogany case, now. 185
$500 Chickering upright, large size, now. 200
SQUARES.
$25, $35, $50, $75, $100 for squares that originally cost $400 to $500. Knabe, Stieff, Kurtzman and other makes.
ORGANS.
$20, $30, $40, $50; closing them out. Sold originally for $50 to $125.
PIANO PLAYERS.
$250 piano players reduced to $100 upwards. Special combination offer: A reliable piano and a good piano player, $275 for the two together. Both fully warranted.
F. G. SMITH PIANO CO., 1012 Olive st. A. E. WHITAKER, Mgr.
OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK. (8)

### MUSICAL.

WANTED—Christmas sale: big bargain in pianos, from $15 to $20 up; the best in the market; imported violins, from $2.50 up; mandolins, guitars and all other musical instruments sold at half price. 3174 Easton av. (90)

**RENT PIANOS**
$1, $2, $3, $4 per month; best assortment; lowest prices. F. G. SMITH PIANO CO., 1012 Olive st. A. E. WHITAKER, Mgr. (5)

**SIX MONTHS LESSONS FREE**
With every piano bought for cash or easy payments; open at night; Kinloch Victor 232. CARAGHER'S, 1101 S. Jefferson av. (92)

## Real Estate

### DWELLINGS FOR RENT.

**3122 LUCAS AVENUE.**
Three-story brick residence of 12 rooms; bath; hot and cold water, furnace, laundry and cellar; low rent to good tenant. C. R. MILTENBERGER, 815 Chestnut st. (7)

**1031 DOLMAN ST.**
Large 11-room house, all conveniences, in first-class order; reasonable rent. STEPHEN PECK & CO., 603 Commercial Bldg. (2)

**FOR RENT**
4128 Westminster Place.—An elegant buff brick detached 9-room dwelling; house newly decorated and painted; hall; gas and bath; gas grates; furnace in first-class order; ready to move in. Seeing is believing. One square south of Olive and west of Sarah street. $60
BARADA-GHIO, 14 North Eighth St.

**740 BAYARD AVENUE.**
Nine-room modern house; every convenience; low rent. NICHOLLS-RITTER, 713 Chestnut st. (7)

**3808 WEST PINE BOULEVARD**
Handsome 11-room modern residence; every convenience; in fine condition; low rent. NICHOLLS-RITTER, 713 Chestnut st. (7)

**5206 RAYMOND AVENUE.**
Beautiful 10-room residence, all conveniences; moderate rental. NICHOLLS-RITTER, 713 Chestnut st. (7)

### FLATS FOR RENT.

**5210 M'PHERSON AVENUE.**
Handsome six-room flat, steam heat, janitor service, etc.; beamed ceilings and buffet, mantel in dining room; open for inspection. NICHOLLS-RITTER, 713 Chestnut st. (7)

**PAGE BOULEVARD FLAT, $23.**
4636 Page bl., 4-room flat; bath, furnace, gas range, gas fixtures; $23.
4279 Easton av., 3-room first-floor flat; bath and laundry; $18.
3950A Folsom av., 3-room flat; gas range and fixtures; $15.
HOUSE.
3218 Pine st., 9-room reception-hall house; bath, furnace; $40.
GRACE REALTY CO., 100 N. 8th st.

### APARTMENTS.

FOR RENT.
**ZENDA APARTMENTS**
WALTON AND WESTMINSTER.
Elegant in All Their Appointments
Five rooms; bath, stairs and vestibules in tile and marble; combination fixtures, gas range, hardwood throughout; awnings, screens, hot water year around, steam heat, janitor service; servants furnished; decorated to suit. Further particulars,
**H. A. VROOMAN**
822 CHESTNUT ST. (92)

### LOANS ON REAL ESTATE.

**MONEY TO LOAN.**
In amounts from $200 to $25,000 on St. Louis city and St. Louis County real estate at very lowest rate of interest and reasonable charges. CHAS. F. VOGEL, 624 Chestnut st. (1)

### PROP'TY OUT OF CITY FOR SALE.

PROPERTY—St. Louis County, from 1 to 300 acres. B. C. Stevens, Clayton, Mo. (9)

### TO LET—BUSINESS PURPOSES.

### SUBURBAN PROP'TY FOR SALE.

HOUSES—For sale, suburban houses and lots a specialty. Al T. Smith, Old Orchard, Mo. (5)

### FARMS FOR SALE

THE Grand Prairie of Arkansas offers opportunities to the farmer or investor. I have some fine prairie lands and cut-over timber land, suitable for farming, dairying and rice growing. We have good schools and churches of all denominations; write for particulars and maps. Ed C. W. Wilken, Hazen, Ark. Agents wanted. (5)

HOMESTEADS IN THE WHEAT BELT.
We have a few fine quarter sections in the wheat belt of Western Kansas, subject to homestead entry; also cheap land for cash. See L. Michel, our manager, who will be at the Metropolitan Hotel, opposite Union Depot, until the 19th.
IOWA AND ILLINOIS LAND CO., Home office, Fort Scott, Kan. (1)

### IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE

RESIDENCE—For sale, modern, new 8-room brick residence, in Cabanne; only occupied 8 months by owner; 50-foot terraced lot, stable, restricted street; price $7500; buy direct, saving commission. Ad. Lockbox city. (7)

HOUSE—For sale, modern 9-room brick residence; all conveniences; lot 55x137.6. 4908 Spalding av.

HOUSES—For sale, 25 elegant brick houses in Richmond Heights, 8 rooms, bath, furnace, electricity and gas; city water; large lots, 100x180; price $4800; $350 cash, balance $15 per month and interest; take Market st. car and transfer to Suburban. Ad. Wm. Reynolds, owner, 27th and Bond, East St. Louis, or call Kinloch, St. Clair 896. (73)

**BEFORE YOU BUY OR BUILD IT WILL PAY YOU**
To examine the thoroughly modern houses just finished on Castleman av., half square west of Reservoir Park, between Grand and Spring avs. Property restricted. Price, including 50-foot lot, only $9000. Terms to suit. 3675 Castleman av. is also for sale. Card of admission necessary. New houses open daily. HERRMANN R. E. CO., 1127 Chestnut st. (4)

**RENT $2040—PRICE $7000.**
Above is a centrally-located store and tenement leasehold property; must be sold, as owner needs money, a sure bargain. A. S. LOOMIS, 909 Chestnut st.

**CENTRAL MARKET ST. SNAP.**
We have for sale the cheapest piece of improved central Market street property between Union Station and the City Hall. The lot is covered with a 2-story building; store first floor and rooms above. Price $10,000. Full particulars at office. GRIFFIN REAL ESTATE CO., 1111 Chestnut.

## MUSEUM GETS STA

### Romanelli's Fountain Loaned to Exhibitio

The "Fountain Angel," a crea Raphael Romanelli, royal sculp Italy and Roumania, will be plac the Museum of Fine Arts in Fo Park within a week. The "Fountain Angel" is a life-sized figure of an angel in bronze with a marble pedestal and top piece. It was exhibited at the Portland Exposition and members of the Italian Commission offered to place it on exhibition without charge in the museum. President David R. Francis accepted the offer.

Sculptor Romanelli received the only grand prize given to Italian sculptors at the World's Fair for his figure of Christ making the blind see.

He is a professor in the Academy of Fine Arts at Florence, vice-president of the Florence Chamber of Commerce and has been given the decoration of Commander of the Crown.

The "Fountain Angel" was brought to St. Louis by Jerome Zeggio, Italian Commissioner to the Portland Exposition.

### IMPROVED PROP'TY FOR SALE.

**GOOD INVESTMENT.**
27th St. and Lucas Avenue.
2705 Lucas avenue; lot 25x143; improved with 3-story stone-front building arranged in flats, renting for $63 per month. This is the kind of property that is growing in value. Price $5500.
Holbrook-Blackwelder Real Estate Trust Co. 812 Olive Street.

**$1600 WILL BUY**
No. 5210 Terry av.; a new 6-room frame house; 30-foot lot. Key at 5222 St. Louis av. A. S. LOOMIS, 909 Chestnut st.

**STORE AND FLATS, $2750.**
Street car corner, good brick building; both streets and alley made; D. T. $2000 at 5 per cent; it's cheap. MYERS & WOODRUFF, 722 Chestnut. (78)

**FLAT INVESTMENT**
Fine location on McPherson av. Eight apartments of 5 and 6 rooms each. All rented and paying a handsome income on price asked. Call for particulars. HOLBROOK-BLACKWELDER REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 812 Olive st.

**FOR SALE**
4145 WEST PINE BL.
SACRIFICE SALE.
A new, modern 9-room house, just completed; splendid location; very deep lot; hardwood floors and finish, marble and tile bathroom, nickel-plated plumbing, porcelain tub; granitoid cellar and walks; only one left. Will sell 20 per cent cheaper than price it can be duplicated for at this time. Don't fail to see it; special price and special terms. ROYAL INVESTMENT CO., 107 N. 7th. (90)

**ELEGANT SOUTH SIDE HOME ON ACCOMAC STREET.**
12-room house, built by architect for own home; hot-water heat; all lower floors finished in oak; solid oak mantels; slate sink; separate toilet and bath rooms; stone porch, with tiled floor; lot 50x135. If you want a well-built home at a very reasonable price, see us about this property. HOLBROOK-BLACKWELDER REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 812 Olive st.

**1120 RUTGER ST.—$4000.**
Splendid 6-room brick; alcove, attic, finished room in basement, laundry; stable; lot 20x100 to brick alley. A bargain at this reduced price. Owner will show you through. JNO. S. BLAKE & BRO. REALTY CO., 17 and 19 N. Seventh st.

**Look at N. W. Cor. Ninth and Victor Sts.**
RENT, $1878; PRICE, $15,000.
25 Per Cent Investment.
Two well-built buildings; the one fronting on 9th st. contains a large store and 4-room flat above; also six 3-room flats. Fronting on Victor st. are four 3-room flats; lot 70x118. These flats are always rented; no better renting property in the city; 25 per cent investment on $8000 required to buy property, balance at 5 per cent. In A1 condition. J. I. EPSTEIN, 610 Chestnut st.

**Vandeventer Place Home**
One of the most beautiful homes in this select private place; 17-room double house, with 69 feet of ground. This property can be bought at a very reasonable figure. Call for card of admission to inspect. HOLBROOK-BLACKWELDER REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 812 Olive st.

**2522 ("A" Block) St. Louis Av.**
RENTS $480 A YEAR. REDUCED FROM $4500 TO $4000 TO SELL AT ONCE.
Here is an opportunity to get a genuine bargain in North St. Louis; a single brick flat building; 5 rooms and bath first floor, 6 rooms and bath second floor; street and alley made; all in good repair and rented at a low rental, which can always be obtained. GEO. J. WANSTRATH, 815 Chestnut.

**Nice 6 Room Brick at a Bargain**
The owner of 1730 Preston pl. has removed from the city and has cut this beautiful little home to $3500; nice lawn, 40 feet front, also 1726 Preston pl., two flats of 4 and 5 rooms each, renting for $425 per annum; a fine investment at $3500. Two snaps that will sell quick. See us at once. KOLLAS & BRINKOP, 1138 Chestnut st.

**VERNON AVENUE, 5088.**
The best-built and best-finished house in Raymond pl.; 9 rooms; oak finish, hardwood floors, tile bathroom, steel girders, fine mantels; lot 35x130. You cannot duplicate it for the price, which has been reduced to cost. N. S. WOOD, 915 Chestnut st. (6)

### STOVE REPAIRS.

**A. G. BRAUER** STOVE REPAIRS 316 N. 3d St. (8)

STOVES repaired, 10c per pound. American Stove and Queensware Co., 2608 N. 14th. (8)

**FORSHAW**
111 N. Twelfth st. Main 2043; Kinloch C91. Repairs for "any old" stove. (8)

**MISSOURI**
Stove Repair Co., 113 N. Eighth St. REPAIRS FOR ALL STOVES AND RANGES. (8)

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# FOR LEASE!
## N. W. Corner of Locust and Eleventh Streets

This new four-story and basement building will be ready for occupancy January 1st.

Divided into four separate buildings, the corner 50x100, 25,000 square feet. Inside buildings 25x100, each 12,500 square feet.

Fifteen-foot alley in the rear. All modern conveniences.

For terms, apply to

**MERCANTILE TRUST CO., Agent,**
*EIGHTH AND LOCUST.*

## FOR NEW FEDERAL COURT.

### Representative Murphy Plans Bill for Judiciary Increase.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—A bill for the creation of a third Federal judicial district in Missouri has been projected by Representative Arthur P. Murphy of Missouri.

The new district is to include the counties of Camden, Crawford, Dent, Laclede, Maries, Phelps, Pulaski, Shannon and Texas. Its seat is to be at Rolla and it is to hold two terms a year, beginning on the fourth Monday of January and June.

The bill is to be effective July 31 next and provides that suitable court quarters shall be provided at Rolla without expense to the United States.

## THIS DOOR NOT A DOOR.

### 'Twas Ajar, and a Burglary Scare Resulted.

Night Chief of Police Gillaspy was told by a frightened feminine voice by telephone Wednesday night that there were burglars at 4922 Forest Park boulevard, and that some policemen were wanted there "quick." He hastily dispatched special officers from Newstead Avenue Station to the home of Mrs. T. G. Brent and Mrs. R. Graham Frost.

The officers found that a son of Mrs. Frost had forgotten his mandolin when he started out early in the evening, and when he returned to get it left the front door ajar. The discovery of the open door led to the alarm.




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|---|---|---|---|
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| Silk Umbrellas | $2.50 | to | $10.00 |
| Underwear | $1.00 | to | $5.50 |
| Union Suits | $1.50 | to | $20.00 |
| Men's Sweaters | $3.00 | to | $5.50 |
| Boys' Sweaters | $1.25 | to | $3.50 |
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# FEAR BOY JOINED A GYPSY BAND

### Parents Ask Governor's Aid After Receiving Letter on Paper Scraps.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MISHAWAKA, Ind., Dec. 14.—Eibht weeks ago Samuel Myers, age 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel K. Myers, wealthy residents of this city, disappeared from his home here and the father made every effort to obtain a trace of him, but without success. The police in Northern Indiana and Southern cities were asked to assist, and Myers spent much money in an effort to find his son. Nothing was heard from the lad, however, until four days ago, when a letter came from the boy, postmarked at Millwood, Ga. It was written on scarps of rough paper, and the fear is entertained here that he has fallen in with a gang of Gypsies.

Letters and telegrams have been sent to Congressman A. L. Brick of this district, and to the Governor of Georgia, but there has been no reply from the latter. Young Myers, when he left Mishawaka, had no money, and it is a mystery to his father and to the officials how he managed to get so far away from home without funds.

# CIGARETTE LAW STOPS A PLAY

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 14.—A comedy sketch team at a local vaudeville theater has been compelled to forego its most laughable "stunt," all owing to the anti-cigarette law.

This team has been doing a burlesque on "heavy" acting. The daughter of an old New England farmer is turned out into the "cruel, cruel snow" in one part and the villain is triumphant. Later, just as the plot is drawing to a close, the hero demands "the papers," which will prove the guilt or innocence of the accused. Whereupon one member of the burlesque team produces a package of cigarette papers.

John Seldomridge, Chief of the police force, heard of this act and visited the theater. He saw the cigarette papers actually produced on the stage and was horrified. Still, the sketch team being strangers in the State, he hardly felt like causing arrests, so he contented himself with issuing a warning that another display of the offensive papers on the stage would mean arrests.

"They'll have to use 'imitash' cigarette papers after this; but it's a 'bum stunt' any way, so I don't mind," said Manager Ray Andrews of the theater.

**Wabash Double Daily Sleeping Car Service to St. Paul and Minneapolis.**

Sleeping car service to St. Paul has been inaugurated on Wabash train leaving St. Louis Union Station at 8 p. m. This is in addition to the established through sleeping car service on train leaving St. Louis daily at 2:20 p. m. Ticket office, Eighth and Olive streets.

# TIED COW ROUTES CLUBWOMAN AFIELD

### Scrimmage Like a Lively Football Game Entertains a Large Crowd.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MARION, Ind., Dec. 14.—The employes and people about the Chicago, Cincinnati & Louisville Railroad passenger station thought they were witnessing a woman's football game in a field adjoining the station, but it developed that it was the members of the Advance Club, who, becoming frightened at a cow, had stampeded, and when running across the field the woman in advance had fallen and others stumbled over her until there was a feminine heap that resembled a gridiron scrimmage.

The club has a membership of 20 society women, who had held a meeting at the home of Dr. M. F. Baldwin. When returning home they made a short cut through a field. A playful Jersey cow, which was staked fast in the field to graze, threw up her head at the sight of the bevy of women and started in their direction.

It was then that the wild dash for the goal was made and ended in the scrimmage. Hats, wraps, books, purses and papers were strewn over the ground in profusion and a number of costly gowns were rendered worthless.

One woman declared the cow jumped over her three different times while she lay on the ground, unable to rise because o fthe weight of two or three women who were lying across her. It was not known before that the cow had developed the hurdling tactics of the football player.

Witnesses of the affair say the cow was unable to move but a few feet on account of a heavy chain attached at one end to a stake driven into the ground and at the other end to a heavy halter.

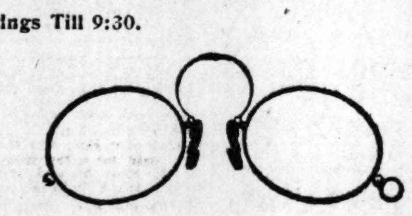
## STAGE OF THE RIVER.

CAIRO, Ill., Dec. 14.—Stage of river, 27.28 feet, a fall of 1.05 feet in the past 24 hours. Towboat Fawn arrived at 1 p. m. from Evansville with two barges of coal. Steamer Dick Fowler arrived at 2:30 p. m. from Paducah and left at 3:20 p. m. for return trip. Towboat John S. Summers left at 2 p. m. for lower Mississippi. Towboat Monie Bauer arrived at 3:30 p. m. from the upper Ohio and left at 5 p. m. for Paducah. Naphtha launch Dancing Sal arrived at 5 p. m. from Cincinnati. Towboat Boaz arrived at 5 p. m. from Louisville. Steamer India Givens left at 8 a. m. for upper Mississippi.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo., Dec. 14.—River falling. Gauge reads 10 feet. Ferd Herold and City of Saltillo are due down from St. Louis and Stacker Lee is due from Memphis. Weather clear and cooler.

PADUCAH, Ky., Dec. 14.—The gauge today is 23.1 feet and falling. Weather clear and cooler. The Dick Fowler left for Cairo. The John S. Hopkins was the Evansville packet. The Royal arrived from Golconda. The Kentucky arrived from Tennessee River. The City of Savannah is due today from Tennessee River for St. Louis. The Warren left for Burnsides, Ky. The Clyde is on the ways. The Tennessee left for Tennessee River. The H. W. Buttorf left for Nashville. C. E. Lewis of the Lee Line, Memphis, is here on business.


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# DAILY RECORD OF MARKETS

# STOCKS WEAKEN IN THE LATE TRADING

### Rise of the Morning Brings a Flood of Selling Orders Which the Bulls Are Unable to Handle and the Close Is Irregular.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Stocks opened steady today, with the volume of sales heavy. The specialties were still taken in large blocks and the coal stocks were also stronger.

Outside of the continued uncertainty over the foreign political situation no factor has developed over night to cause any material change in speculative sentiment. The large advance in many of the investment issues and the raising of Copper to par has done much to assure the public temperament as to the future of securities, and commission houses are daily becoming heavier buyers.

London's range before the local opening was irregular on the foreign situation. The Bank of England's rate of discount remains unchanged at 4 per cent.

**The Early News.**

The Russian situation is again menacing because of the determination of the Government to use repressive measures. This means, of course, martial law, with all its attendant horrors. So far as can be seen now, however, the strike is waning, and the inevitable dissensions among leaders are likely to hasten its collapse. Russian bonds are lower on the London exchange this morning. Demand sterling was higher yesterday in the earlier part of the day and then eased off. It may be interesting to note that we were very close to gold exports on Tuesday. This may not appear on the face of the exchange tables, but it is a fact nevertheless. The Bank of France usually agrees when exports are being made to Paris from this country to pay out the money in Paris as soon as it is deposited on board ship here. If the Bank of France had agreed to do that on Tuesday it is certain that at least $3,000,000 would have been exported on that day. The leeway in the exchange rate was only 40 cents, whereas yesterday morning it was a full point away. Secretary Shaw last night emphasized the necessity of an elastic currency. The recent recommendations of the Secretary may or may not be put into effect, but the best judges described them as scientifically correct. The decision in the Hearst case had a favorable influence on the tractions, particularly Brooklyn Rapid Transit. Money was at 6 to 8 per cent.

## New York Stock Quotations.

Reported daily for the Post-Dispatch by Wasserman, Bro. & Co., 315 Olive street.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.

| STOCKS. | Open | High | Low | Price at 1:45 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Am. Car and Foundry | 40½ | 41¼ | 40⅛ | 40⅝ |
| do preferred | 99½ | 99½ | 98⅝ | 98⅝ |
| Am. Loco. common | 71 | 71 | 70 | 70 |
| American Smelter | 162 | 165 | 161⅝ | 164¼ |
| American Sugar | 148 | 149⅝ | 147⅛ | 148 |
| A. C. P. | 100⅛ | 102 | 99½ | 101 |
| C. F. I. | 53⅛ | 54¼ | 52⅝ | 53 |
| Consolidated Gas | 185 | 185 | 182 | 182 |
| National Lead common | 88¼ | 89 | 87½ | 87½ |
| North American | 101⅛ | 101½ | 100⅛ | 100⅛ |
| Northern Pacific | 196½ | 196⅞ | 195⅝ | 195⅝ |
| Pacific Mail | 49½ | 49½ | 40⅝ | 49¼ |
| People's Gas | 106⅛ | 106⅛ | 105⅛ | 105⅛ |
| Republic Iron and Steel | 34½ | 34½ | 33⅝ | 34½ |
| do preferred | 108 | 108 | 107⅝ | 108 |
| Tenn. Coal and Iron | 142 | 143 | 139½ | 143 |
| U. S. Steel | 38⅛ | 38⅝ | 37⅝ | 38 |
| do preferred | 105⅛ | 105½ | 105⅛ | 105⅝ |
| Western Union | 93⅝ | 93⅝ | 93¼ | 93 |
| Atchison common | 88⅛ | 88½ | 87⅝ | 87¾ |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 113⅝ | 114 | 113⅝ | 113⅝ |
| B. R. T. | 89⅛ | 89⅞ | 87⅝ | 87⅞ |
| Canadian Pacific | 173⅛ | 175 | 173⅛ | 174¼ |
| C. & O. | 56 | 56¼ | 55½ | 55½ |
| C. & G. W. | 21⅝ | 21⅝ | 21½ | 21½ |
| C., M. & St. P. | 179⅝ | 181⅝ | 179½ | 180⅝ |
| Colorado Southern | 28½ | 28⅝ | 28½ | 28⅝ |
| D. & H. | 224 | 224 | 224 | 224 |
| Erie common | 48¼ | 49⅛ | 48 | 48⅝ |
| do 1st | 80½ | 80½ | 80¼ | 80½ |
| Illinois Central | 178 | 178⅝ | 177½ | 177½ |
| Louisville & Nashville | 153 | 154 | 152½ | 152½ |
| Manhattan | 163 | 164⅛ | 163 | 164½ |
| Metropolitan | 122¼ | 122⅝ | 120¼ | 120¾ |
| do 2ds | 76¼ | 76⅝ | 74⅝ | 74⅝ |
| Mexican Central | 24⅝ | 24½ | 24 | 24⅛ |
| M., K. & T. | 38 | 38⅝ | 37⅝ | 37⅝ |
| Mo. Pac | 103⅛ | 103½ | 102½ | 102½ |
| N. Y. Cent. com | 156½ | 157 | 154⅛ | 155¼ |
| N. Y. O. & W. | 53 | 53¼ | 52⅝ | 53 |
| N. & W. | 85 | 85⅛ | 84½ | 84½ |
| Pennsylvania | 141⅝ | 143 | 141⅝ | 142 |
| Reading common | 139⅝ | 140⅝ | 138⅝ | 138⅞ |
| Rock Island | 25 | 25 | 23¼ | 23¾ |
| do preferred | 64 | 64 | 62⅝ | 63¾ |
| Southern Pacific | 70 | 70⅝ | 69⅝ | 69⅝ |
| Southern Railway | 36¼ | 36⅝ | 35⅝ | 35⅝ |
| Texas Pacific | 35⅛ | 35⅛ | 34⅝ | 34⅝ |
| Union Pacific com | 144¼ | 146⅝ | 143⅞ | 145¼ |
| Wabash preferred | 41⅝ | 41⅝ | 41⅝ | 41⅞ |
| Wisconsin Central com | 30¼ | 31 | 30¼ | 30½ |
| do preferred | 62⅝ | 64 | 62½ | 62⅝ |

Sales to noon, 932,500 shares.

## Local Clearings.

| | Clearings. | Balances. |
|---|---|---|
| Today | $ 9,556,862 | $ 898,462 |
| Last week | 10,813,056 | 960,452 |
| Decrease | $ 1,256,194 | $ 61,800 |

## FUTURE PRICES.

**ST. LOUIS.**

| | Close Yest'day. | Highest Today. | Lowest Today. | Close Today. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wh't-Dec. | 83¼b | 83¼ | 83⅛@¼ | 83⅞n |
| May | 87⅝@½ | 87⅝ | 87¼ | 87⅜a |
| July | 81⅝a | | | 82 n |
| Corn-Dec. | 41¼a | 41 | 41 | 41 a |
| May | 42⅛ | 42⅛ | 42⅛ | 42⅛ |
| Oats-Dec. | 31 | 31 b | 31 b | 31 b |
| May | 32 b | 32 @⅛ | 32 | 32⅛ |

**NEW YORK.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wh't-Dec. | 94⅝n | 95 a | 95 a | 95 a |
| May | 92⅞a | 93 @⅛ | 92½@⅝ | 93⅛a |
| Corn-Dec. | 54⅛a | 54⅝b | 54⅝b | 54⅝b |
| May | 49⅝a | 50 b | 50 b | 50 b |
| July | | 50⅛b | 50⅛b | 50⅛b |

**MINNEAPOLIS.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wh't-Dec. | 82⅝ | 82⅝ | 82⅜ | 82⅝b |
| May | 86⅝ | 86⅝ | 86⅛ | 86⅝a |
| July | 87 a | 87⅝ | 86⅝ | 87⅝ |

**CHICAGO GRAIN.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wh't-Dec | 82⅝a | 86⅝ | 85⅝ | 86⅝ |
| May | 82½a | 88⅝ | 88⅛ | 88⅝a |
| July | 83⅝b | 84 | 83⅝ | 84 a |
| Corn-Dec. | 44⅝ | 44⅝ | 44¼ | 44⅝ |
| May | 44 b | 44¼ | 43⅞@44 | 44⅛@¼a |
| July | 44⅛@¼ | 44⅝ | 44¼ | 44⅛a |
| Oats-Dec. | 30⅝b | 30⅝ | 30⅝ | 30⅝b |
| May | | 32⅛ | 32⅛@¼ | 32⅝a |
| July | 30⅛@⅝ | 30⅝@31 | 30⅝@⅝ | 30⅝@⅝b |

**CHICAGO PROVISIONS.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pork-Jan. | $13.00 | $13.05 | $12.95 | $13.05 |
| May | 13.22 | 13.27 | 13.15 | 13.27 b |
| Lard-Dec. | 7.52 n | 7.55 | 7.50 | 7.52 |
| Jan. | 7.22 | 7.30 | 7.22-25 | 7.27-30 |
| May | 7.22 | 7.27-30 | 7.22-25 | 7.30 a |
| Ribs-Jan. | 6.87 | 6.90 | 6.85 | 6.87-90 |
| May | 7.07 b | 7.10-12 | 7.05-07 | 7.10-12 |
| July | | 7.25 n | 7.25 n | 7.25 n |

**KANSAS CITY.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wh't-Dec | 79½a | 79½ | 79 | 79⅝b |
| May | 80⅝b | 81 | 80⅝@⅝ | 80⅞b |
| Corn-Dec | 39⅛@¼ | 39⅝@⅝ | 39⅛ | 39⅛@⅝ |
| May | 39⅝@⅝ | 39⅝@⅝ | 39⅝ | 39⅝b |

Cash No. 2 red wheat, 91@93c.
Cash No. 2 corn, 39⅞@40c n.

**TOLEDO.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wh't-Cash | 89⅝ | 89⅝ | 89⅝ | 89⅝ |
| Dec. | 89⅝ | 89⅝ | 89⅝ | 89⅝ |
| May | 91⅝ | 91⅝ | 91⅝ | 91⅝ |
| July | 85⅝ | 85⅝ | 85⅝ | 85⅝ |

**ST. LOUIS CASH MARKET.**

WHEAT.

| | Today. | Yesterday. | Year ago. |
|---|---|---|---|
| No. 2 red | 94 @95 | 93 @95 | 1.14 |
| No. 3 red | 92 @93 | 92 @93½ | 1.12@13½ |
| No. 4 | 85 @89 | 86 @89 | 90 @1.11 |
| No. 2 hard | 84 @87 | 83½@86½ | 1.11½ |
| No. 3 hard | 81½@83 | 82 @83 | 1.05@08 |
| No. 4 hard | 76 @80 | 76 @80 | 1.01@03 |

CORN.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| No. 2 | 42¼@43 | 42½@43 | 43 @45 |
| No. 3 | 42 @42½ | 42½ | 42½@42¾ |
| No. 2 yellow | 43½ | 43½ | 43½ |
| No. 3 yellow | 43 | 43 | 43 |
| No. 2 white | 43 @43½ | 43½ | 43 @43¼ |
| No. 3 white | 42 @43 | 42½ | 42½@42¾ |

OATS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| No. 2 | 32½@33 | 33 | 31½ |
| No. 3 | 33 | 32¼ | |
| No. 2 white | 34 | 34 | |
| No. 3 white | 33 @33¼ | 33 @33¼ | 30½@31¾ |
| No. 4 white | 32 @32½ | 32 @33 | 30½ |

## BUTTER, EGGS AND PRODUCE

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, extra, 24½@25c; firsts, 23@23½c; seconds, 21@22c; dairy, packed, 20@21c; country packed, [illegible]

EGGS—Receipts, 999 local cases and 45 through cases; shipments, 650 cases. Market quiet; extras, cases included, 28c; strictly fresh firsts, cases included, 26c. Current receipts, case count, cases returned, 24c.

POULTRY—Fowls, 8@8½c; spring chickens, 9½@10c lb; turkeys, good dressing, 13@13½c; ducks 11c lb. Dressed fowls and light hens, 10@10½c for choice. Turkeys, good dressing, 14@14½c; ducks, 12c; geese, 9½c.

CALVES—5½@6c per lb.

ONIONS—White, 40@75c for choice per bu; red, 60@75c; firm; Spanish at $1.60 per crate.

POTATOES—Market dull, prices easy; Northern, 62@63c. Colorado rurals, 75@80c; white, 56@59c.

SWEET POTATOES—Home-grown, Bermuda at 40@45c; Nansemond red at 60@65c; yellow and Queen at 50@60c per bu box.

TOMATOES—Florida, 6-basket crates, at $3@3.25 for fancy California at $1@1.25 for 4-basket crates.

FRUIT—APPLES—Fancy colored stock at $3@4 per bbl; more plentiful; Ben Davis, $2.50@2.75; choice, $3.25@3.50; Geneting, $2.50@3; Eastern Baldwin, greening and russets, $3.50@3.83 for choice. GRAPES—Pony catawbas at 16@17c. Malaga at $5@8 per bbl.; California Red Emperor at $2@2.25 per crate in a jobbing way. PEARS—Kiefer, $3 bbl; Duchess at $3.50. ORANGES—Florida brights and russets at $2.50@2.60 per box; Mexican at $2.75 per box. California navels at $2.75@3. STRAWBERRIES—Florida sold at 85c per qt.

VEGETABLES—Wholesale average lots, not selections: CARROTS—Home-grown 40@50c bu. CABBAGE—Holland seed, $21@22 ton; red, 1½@2c per lb. LETTUCE—Home-grown at 30@50c per bu box. BEETS—25@30c bu. STRING BEANS—Florida, $2@2.25 hamper. TURNIPS—Home-grown, unwashed at 25@30c, and washed at 40c per bu. CELERY—Home-grown, large at 40@50c per bunch; small at 15@20c; California at $3.60@3.65 per crate (7 to 8 dozen). EGGPLANT—Florida, 1½-bu crates, $2@2.25. SQUASH—Home-grown Hubbard squash and pumpkins at 50c per 100 lbs. CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, $1@1.20 per dozen.

## Verdict at Lexington.

LEXINGTON, Mo., Dec. 14.—The jury in the Branch-Republic case returned a verdict at midnight last night, awarding the plaintiff $12,500 actual damages.

The sales of the Post-Dispatch in St. Louis each day are greater than the number of St. Louis homes.

## LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—Receipts, 3500; today's supply was principally common in fair grade and the market was steady on Texas and steady to strong on native cattle.

SALES.

| No. | | Av. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 17 | native beef steers | 1017 | $5 25 |
| 17 | native beef steers | 1357 | 4 75 |
| 20 | native beef steers | 1217 | 4 55 |
| 21 | native beef steers | 1239 | 4 45 |
| 22 | native beef steers | 1272 | 4 40 |
| 16 | native beef steers | 1126 | 4 30 |
| 20 | native beef steers | 1223 | 4 25 |
| 33 | native beef steers | 1050 | 4 10 |
| 11 | native beef steers | 1140 | 4 00 |
| 13 | native beef steers | 957 | 3 75 |
| 19 | native beef steers | 889 | 3 25 |
| 1 | native heifer | 720 | 4 00 |
| 7 | native heifers | 607 | 3 75 |
| 3 | native heifers | 783 | 3 60 |
| 16 | native heifers | 770 | 3 50 |
| 23 | native heifers | 751 | 3 30 |
| 10 | native heifers | 766 | 3 25 |
| 19 | native heifers | 714 | 3 00 |
| 8 | native heifers | 963 | 2 75 |
| 3 | native heifers | 660 | 2 60 |
| 5 | native heifers | 664 | 2 50 |
| 4 | native heifers | 400 | 2 25 |
| 1 | native cow | 1009 | 3 75 |
| 1 | native cow | 1200 | 3 50 |
| 2 | native cows | 1085 | 3 25 |
| 8 | native cows | 1050 | 3 00 |
| 3 | native cows | 900 | 2 50 |
| 5 | native cows | 900 | 2 50 |
| 19 | native cows | 872 | 2 45 |
| 3 | native cows | 973 | 2 25 |
| 18 | native cows | 802 | 2 20 |
| 24 | native cows | 819 | 2 00 |
| 19 | native cows | 668 | 1 70 |
| 4 | native veal calves | 122 | 7 25 |
| 8 | native veal calves | 140 | 6 50 |
| 15 | native veal calves | 170 | 6 00 |
| 2 | native veal calves | 165 | 5 00 |
| 3 | native veal calves | 213 | 4 50 |
| 3 | native veal calves | 250 | 3 75 |
| 6 | native veal calves | 433 | 3 50 |
| 3 | native veal calves | 340 | 3 00 |
| 14 | native veal calves | 1530 | 3 00 |
| 1 | native bull | 1670 | 3 50 |
| 1 | native bull | 1200 | 3 25 |
| 1 | native bull | 842 | 2 35 |
| 9 | native stock steers | 590 | 2 90 |
| 13 | native stock steers | 532 | 2 40 |
| 8 | native stock steers | 647 | 2 25 |
| 16 | native stock steers | | 2 00 |
| 1 | native milker | | 42 00 |
| 1 | native milker | | 40 00 |
| 2 | native milkers (each) | | 37 50 |
| 1 | native milker | | 33 00 |
| 1 | native milker | | 35 00 |
| 1 | native stag | 1180 | 4 50 |
| 1 | native stag | 1040 | 3 60 |
| 26 | Texas steers | 1080 | 3 85 |
| 22 | Texas steers | 982 | 3 70 |
| 39 | Texas steers | 855 | 3 40 |
| 23 | Texas steers | 747 | 3 35 |
| 53 | Texas steers | 831 | 3 15 |
| 42 | Texas cows | 777 | 2 65 |
| 10 | Texas cows | 850 | 2 50 |
| 22 | Texas cows | 770 | 2 40 |
| 14 | Texas cows | 702 | 2 15 |
| 31 | Texas cows | 581 | 2 00 |
| 15 | Texas calves | 200 | 9 00 |
| 4 | Texas calves | 260 | 8 50 |
| 16 | Texas yearlings | 320 | 1 75 |
| 6 | Texas bulls | 1003 | 2 20 |
| 42 | Texas heifers | 757 | 2 65 |
| 12 | Texas mixed | 664 | 2 75 |
| 11 | Arkansas steers | 745 | 2 80 |
| 1 | Arkansas cow | 1190 | 4 00 |
| 1 | Arkansas cow | 1000 | 3 00 |
| 3 | Arkansas cows | 700 | 2 50 |
| 12 | Arkansas cows | 716 | 2 00 |

HOGS—Receipts, 10,500; another liberal run on sale, the quality fair and the market very slow at 10c lower prices.

SALES.

| No. | Av. | Price. | No. | Av. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 63 | 242 | $4 95 | 35 | 204 | $4 95 |
| 87 | 189 | 4 90 | 84 | | 4 90 |
| 76 | 216 | 4 90 | 80 | 184 | 4 85 |
| 90 | 168 | 4 82½ | 98 | 162 | 4 80 |
| 77 | 198 | 4 80 | 65 | 124 | 4 75 |
| 14 | 122 | 4 75 | 18 | 127 | 4 70 |
| 45 | 111 | 4 75 | 19 | 145 | 4 60 |
| 58 | 92 | 4 50 | | | |

SHEEP—Receipts, 3500; a good, moderate number on sale and market active at steady prices, with choice native lambs selling at $8.

SALES.

| No. | | Av. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 44 | native lambs | 60 | $7 50 |
| 36 | Southwest lambs | 68 | 6 75 |
| 68 | Southwest lambs | 61 | 6 25 |
| 34 | Southwest lambs | 60 | 6 00 |
| 115 | West. sheep and yearlings | 100 | 5 90 |
| 88 | West. sheep and yearlings | 97 | 5 45 |
| 20 | Southwest sheep | 103 | 5 25 |
| 36 | stockers | 84 | 3 50 |
| 19 | stockers | 81 | 3 00 |
| 3 | bucks | 140 | 3 00 |

## Local Money.

Messrs. George H. Burr & Co., commercial paper brokers, 31 Third National Bank Building, report local money:

Indorsed bills receivable, 4 to 6 months, 5 to 5¼ per cent; high-grade, single-name paper, 4 to 6 months, 5¼ to 5½ per cent; other names not so well known, 5½ to 6 per cent. Call money on good security, 5 per cent. Banks experienced heavy counter business today; rates steady.


**SHREWD SHOPPERS**

Have learned to look for "ready-to-wear" bargains advertised every FRIDAY in the POST-DISPATCH.


## AGENTS' REPORTS.

### Kollas & Brinkop.

Kollas & Brinkop report the sale for account of William Kraemer of the northeast corner of High and Carr streets, to P. Franzini, a client of Storm & Farish, for $25,750; also a two-story seven-room brick at 2826 Stoddard street for $3300, for Rasalia D. Huette to Maurice M. Ollan; also 3941 Pennsylvania avenue, a two-story brick, for L. W. O. Renkert to Christ and Martha Beckmann, for $2450.


**LOOK OUT**

For the gem offered in "Ready-to-Wear" goods by the merchants in every Friday's POST-DISPATCH.


# UNITED COMMON ON THE UPTURN

### Sales Are Made at the High Point for This Stock at $35.25.

### COMMERCE AGAIN HIGHER

### Demand in Bank List Continues Good—Miscellaneous Securities Active.

Trading was again improved at the session of the local Stock Exchange today and the tendency of values was distinctly upward. The traction securities were in particularly good request and many of the bank and trust issues quoted were higher.

United Railways common was the feature of the trading, rising to the high point in its history on sales at $35 to $35.25. The stock sold at $33.75 on last Saturday and was quoted yesterday at $34.50 bid. United Railways preferred was firm on transfers at $84.50 and the bonds steady.

National Bank of Commerce was again the feature of the bank and trust list and gained 1½ points on transfers at $355.50. American Central Insurance was wanted at $275.75 and Mississippi Valley at $377.

Trading was heavier in the miscellaneous class than in some time past and the range of quotations established was in all cases higher.

FULL SESSION—CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Boatmen's Bank | $253 00 | |
| Mechanics Bank | 336 00 | $340 00 |
| National Bank of Commerce | 355 00 | 355 75 |
| State National | 202 00 | 204 00 |
| Third National | 327 00 | 330 00 |
| Commonwealth | 351 00 | 354 00 |
| Mississippi Valley | 377 00 | |
| Brown Bros. Subs | 3 50 | |
| United Railways preferred | 84 50 | 84 62½ |
| do 4s | 89 00 | 89 00 |
| do common V.-T. | 35 00 | 35 25 |
| National Candy common | 9 00 | |
| do 1st preferred | | 98 50 |
| do 2d preferred | 75 00 | |
| Laclede Gas 5s | 107 75 | |
| Center Creek | 2 30 | 4 00 |
| Mo.-Edison 5s | 102 75 | 103 00 |
| Alton, Gran. & St. L. com | 54 75 | 55 50 |
| do preferred | 82 50 | |
| do Trac. 5s | 99 25 | |
| Standard Adding | 137 50 | |
| Granite-Bimetallic | 15 | 20 |
| Small Hopes | 15 | 30 |
| Kansas City Telephone | 80 25 | 80 75 |
| do 5s | 95 25 | 95 50 |
| Portland Cement | | 100 00 |
| Dallas 5s | 100 00 | 101 00 |
| Central Coal and Coke com | 62 75 | 62 87½ |
| do preferred | 81 00 | |
| American Central Insurance | 275 50 | |
| Westinghouse | | 35 00 |
| Chicago Equipment | 8 37½ | 8 40 |
| Simmons common | 115 00 | |
| Ely-Walker common | 190 00 | |
| do preferred | 123 00 | 125 00 |
| Wagner Electric | | 137 00 |
| St. Louis Transfer | 61 00 | |
| City 3.65s | | 100 25 |
| Toledo Telephone | 76 00 | |
| Brewing Association 6s | 101 00 | 101 50 |
| Merchants' Terminal 5s | 114 00 | |
| Merchants' Bridge 6s | | 113 50 |
| Beatrice Creamery | 90 00 | 93 00 |

SALES.

Central Coal and Coke, 60 at $62.75.

United Railways common, 5 at $34.75, 90 at $35 and 45 at $35.25.

United Railways preferred, 130 at $84.50.

National Bank of Commerce, 10 at $354.75, 25 at $355 and 40 at $355.50.

American Central Insurance, 10 at $275, 14 at $275.50 and 10 at $275.75.

Mississippi Valley Trust, 10 at $375 and 10 at $377.

Chicago Railways Equipment, 20 at $8.50 and 50 at $8.37½.

Kansas City Telephone stock, 50 at $80.25.

Alton Granite common, 50 at $55.

Acme Cement, 25 at $94.

## Livestock by Telegraph.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 14.—Cattle—Receipts 8000, including 300 Southerns; market steady; native steers, $4@6.25; Southern steers, $2.50@4.50; Southern cows, $2@3.25; native cows and heifers, $2@5; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.50; bulls, $2.25@4; calves, $3@7.25; Western steers, $3.50@4.50; Western cows, $2@3.50. Hogs—Receipts 12,000; market 5c lower; bulk of sales, $4.85@4.90; heavy, $4.90@5; packers, $4.85@4.97½; pigs and lights, $4.75@4.95. Sheep—Receipts 4000; market steady; muttons, $4.50@6; lambs, $5.75@7.50; fed ewes, $4.75@5.35.

## Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

| | Today. | Yest'day | Year ago. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat | 2,078,147 | 2,038,881 | 3,105,220 |
| Corn | 179,698 | 184,411 | 113,709 |
| Oats | 836,126 | 839,145 | 1,091,860 |
| No. 2 red wheat | 603,533 | 611,670 | 1,062,440 |
| No. 2 hard wheat | 615,430 | 601,775 | 45,771 |
| No. 2 mixed corn | 71,112 | 68,506 | 82,405 |
| No. 2 white corn | 12,771 | 12,771 | 33,761 |

## Domestic Exchange.

Reported daily by A. G. Edwards & Sons.

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| New York | 20c premium | 30c premium |
| Chicago | Par | 5c premium |
| New Orleans | 10c discount | Par |
| Louisville | 10c discount | Par |
| Cincinnati | 10c discount | Par |

## DEATHS.

BLOOMER—On Dec. 13, 1905, Mary Bloomer.

Will be buried from Normandy on Friday morning, Dec. 15, 1905.

McHUGH—Edward P. McHugh, on Dec. 14, 1905, at noon.

Due notice of funeral later.

The sales of the Post-Dispatch in St. Louis each day are greater than the number of St. Louis homes.

"First in everything."

# WHEAT MOVES IN A NARROW RANGE

### Trade Is Light, but Tendency of Prices Is Upward.

Wheat moved in a narrow range today, but closed slightly higher than yesterday.

Speculation in the local pit was light and confined almost entirely to the pit element and professional traders.

News generally was unimproved and not such as to exert much influence either way and sentiment is mixed over the future of prices. Armour was reported a moderate buyer in the Chicago market and this checked any tendency to sell.

Carlots were about as expected and Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported 535 cars, against 477 cars one year ago. Winnipeg receipts were moderate.

Foreign markets were quiet and Liverpool closed ⅝d lower on wheat and ⅛d lower on corn. Paris wheat closed ⅛@½c lower and Antwerp wheat unchanged.

Weather conditions, both in the Northwest and West, continue favorable and Argentine cables were also optimistic. Export demands showed some improvement.

The local filling demand continues fair, but in the Northwest, the Northwestern Miller states that the Minneapolis output of flour last week increased 31,375 barrels. The quantity turned out was 382,935 barrels, against 279,370 barrels in 1904 and 388,015 barrels in 1903. This week there are not so many mills in operation, so that the output will probably not exceed 350,000 barrels. In the corresponding week a year ago the output was 264,250 barrels. Minneapolis mills experienced a comparatively dull business in flour last week. While some made moderate sales, others sold little, about all have a generous number of orders on their books, but in some cases complaint is made that shipping directions are coming in slowly. The approach of the holidays is affecting business and the outlook is for an early curtailment in flour output.

Broomhall estimates the wheat and corn shipments this week as follows: Wheat, 200,000; corn, 800,000.

Corn was quiet but firm in the face of a light speculative demand. Oats were steady, with the cash demand for this grain good.

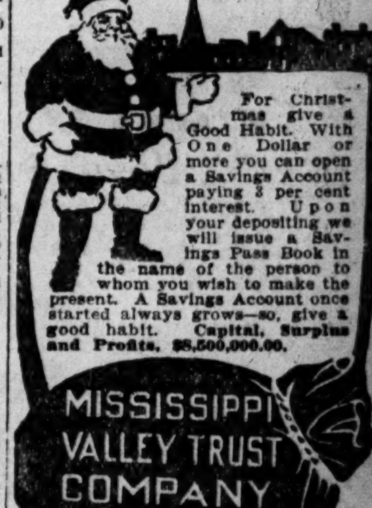
St. Louis receipts and shipments: Wheat—Receipts, 516 sacks, 88,350 bu local and 950 bu through; shipments, 48,410 bu. Corn—Receipts, 37,000 bu local and 29,000 bu through; shipments, 860 sacks and 48,170 bu. Oats—Receipts 35,100 bu local and 16,200 bu through; shipments, 54,790 bu.

Primary movement: Receipts—Wheat, 788,981 bu, against 566,682 bu last year; corn, 647,909 bu, against 734,250 bu last year; oats, 493,015 bu, against 239,681 bu last year. Shipments—Wheat, 211,313 bu, against 238,000 bu last year; corn, 464,972 bu, against 459,000 bu last year; oats, 699,351 bu, against 260,000 bu last year.

FLOUR—Receipts, 6060 bbls; shipments, 11,870 bbls. Quote new soft winter flour, patents, $4.30@4.50; straights, $4.15@4.25; extra fancy, $3.90@4; foregoing in wood. In jute (Nebraska and Iowa), 15@25c lower per bbl than Kansas; Kansas hard winter, patents, $3.90@4; straight, $3.75@3.85; first-clearing, $2.90@3.25; second-clearing, $2.50@2.70.

HAY—Receipts, 800 tons local and 305 tons through; shipments, 555 tons. Quote hay, timothy, choice, $14.50@15; No. 1 timothy, $13@14; No. 2, $8@10. Prairie hay, No. 1, $10@11; No. 2, $9@9.50; choice clover, 12@12.50; No. 1 clover, $11@12; No. 2 clover, $8@9.50; No. 1 clover mixed, $11@12; No. 2 clover mixed, $9@10.

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St. Louis & Suburban Ry. Gen'l 5s.
St. Louis Transit Co. 5 per cent improvement.

PRICE AND PARTICULARS ON APPLICATION.

Watch the papers for list of underlying Street Railway, other Corporation Bonds and Missouri Counties.

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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

I desire to announce to my friends and the public that I will conduct a general investment business under the corporate name of

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W. DAVIESS PITTMAN.

# More of Those Fine Values in Boys' Overcoats at $1.90



THEY are made of gray Oxford Melton Cloth, ages 3 to 8, in double-breasted style, as shown in the accompanying illustration; there are two rows of brass buttons down the front, belt in back, velvet collar, emblem on sleeves, and are cut long and full. We closed out a lot of these Coats from an Eastern manufacturer at a very low price. We want to clean up what are left of the purchase tomorrow — just about enough for a good day's selling, so come early for choice, at

**$1.90**

## Boys' Suits



OUR special selling of Boys' Suits at $2.70 continues with unabated vigor. No wonder, the values are exceptional, as hundreds of purchasers can testify. The Suits are made double-breasted, strong and durable; especially designed for hard school wear; pants have double seat and knee, patent waist band, riveted buttons, taped seams; ages 3 to 16; come tomorrow, Friday, for choice, at

**$2.70**

## Boys' Sweaters

BOYS' Norfolk Sweaters, ages 3 to 8, a strictly all-wool Sweater, made double-breasted, with two rows brass buttons and belt, in red, brown and white; also all-wool Sweaters, ages 8 to 16, made in red, white, blue and fancy effects; complete line of college and school colors, made with turtle neck; a fine present for Christmas for the boy; specially priced at..... **85c**

## Young Men's Pants

MUCH underpriced—a complete showing—fancy worsteds, cheviots and cassimeres, in neat stripes, checks and plaids; sizes 28 to 32 waist, 28 to 32 lengths; well made, strongly sewed throughout; a great bargain, at..... **95c**

**Bring the children to see "Santa Claus and His Automobile," the greatest electrical display of its kind ever produced.**

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OUR selection of nobby Overcoats and smart Suits for the little men speak for themselves of their attractiveness and appropriateness for Christmas giving.

Clothes that are distinctly and decidedly different from "the department store kind." Made by tried tailor men who are recognized for their ability and ingenious accomplishments of style and novelty effects.

No other store has the facilities for presenting fashion so authentic, qualities as dependable or styles so exclusive.

| | |
|---|---|
| Boys' Suits | $5.00 to $15.00 |
| Boys' Overcoats | $7.50 to $20.00 |
| Children's Reefers | $2.50 to $10.00 |
| Children's Overcoats | $2.50 to $8.00 |

**Werner Bros.**

*The Republic Building, On Olive Street at Seventh*


# SAVED FROM FALL OF 2500 FEET BY TEETH

### Amateur Sky Pilot Half Frozen in Drifting Airship.

### HANGS BY HIS HEELS

### Chews Valve Rope in Two, Allowing the Gas to Escape.

### WOMEN BREAK HIS FALL

### Chicago Electrician Lands Within Three Miles of Starting Point.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—With the daring of one who faces death for the mere excitement of it, Horace B. Wild, an electrician of Chicago, yesterday for the first time in his life made a flight in an airship. He soared to a height of 2500 feet.

After a series of thrilling experiences he returned to the earth safely three miles from where he started on his trip in a machine which never had been tested before. His flight was over Grand Crossing and was witnesser by hundreds of spectators.

The trip through the air at the height of half a mile was made under difficulties. Wild's greatest peril was the danger of losing his hold on the machine on account of the cold. Twice his numb fingers slipped from their grasp of the frame of the ship, and twice he caught himself by hooking his heels into a groove in the crossbeams.

The trip was made after several attempts covering a period of three weeks. When the big airship sailed away the crowds cheered, and Wild waved his hand gleefully.

**Engine Falls Him.**

For a time all went well, the dirigible machine moving to the south smoothly. Then the engine operating the propeller stopped because the supply of gasoline was exhausted. With that came to the airship man the realization that he was going higher and higher and had no means of propelling the ship in the direction of the earth.

Wild, in a frantic endeavor to escape destruction, climbed into the network of the gas-filled bag above him, and, holding on with the fingers of one hand, almost frozen, with his teeth unfastened the cord that held the escape valve, permitting the gas to escape in sufficient quantities to allow his floating to the ground.

The pulling down of the airship by its trail rope was accomplished by two women and a boy with the greatest difficulty and at great personal risk, for several parts of the machinery became detached and their falling to the ground so lightened the balloon that it struggled with renewed energy to escape into the clouds. If it had escaped from the rescuers, Wild's death would have been certain, as he would have been carried out into the lake.


**The Gifts of the Gifted**

At Christmas time to their loved ones are Diamonds. We will be glad to have you come today and see our display of exquisite mountings and settings for the solitaires and handsome cluster effects. You will be delighted with our line. Every stone guaranteed. Open evenings through December until 10 p. m. Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d floor, Carleton Bldg., 6th and Olive sts.


## PARDONED, WINS SUIT.

A verdict for $250 has been returned in Judge Taylor's court in the damage suit of Frank J. Sepetowski against the St. Louis Transit Company. Sepetowski was driving a wagon at Thirteenth and Wash streets Oct. 4, 1901, when a car ran into the wagon, spilled its contents out and injured the driver and his horse.

When the case first came up for trial in February, 1904, Sepetowski was a prisoner at Four Courts, under conviction for shooting his wife and waiting to be taken to Jefferson City to serve a two-year penitentiary sentence. Soon after his incarceration, Sepetowski was pardoned at the request of the wife, who had in the meantime obtained a divorce from him, and of Judge Taylor, who presided at his trial, and C. Orrion Bishop, who prosecuted the case.


BUSINESS NOTICE.

The skin is beautified, perfumed, protected, preserved by Satin Skin powder. Four tints.


## Boy Falls Down Shaft.

Edward Hart, aged 14, of 5521 Manchester avenue, fell down an elevator shaft at the Mound City Playing Mill Wednesday night and his left arm and leg were broken. He was taken home and is expected to recover.


Laughlin's Cafe, 7th and Locust sts. A popular restaurant for Xmas shoppers.


## Negro Held as Highwayan.

James Baxton of 1337 Gay street, a negro, is under arrest on complaint of Charles Mitchell of 6 South Twenty-first street, who says Baxton was one of two armed negroes who stopped him in front of 407 Levee Tuesday night and robbed him of $16.75. Baxton denies the charge.


**Xmas Holiday Excursions**

Via Illinois Centeral, Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31; returning Jan. 4.


## Insurance Is Discussed.

The Young Men's Hebrew Association considered life insurance at the regular meeting Wednesday night. Papers were read advocating Federal control of insurance, and addresses were made favoring the present system of state control. Herman Kramer delivered a lengthy address, in which he said that the present housecleaning would be beneficial, and answered questions for nearly two hours.


If you want the best desk in the world, BUY A DERBY, office appliance department, Central Mantle, 1228 Olive.


## Wrong Foot in Bandage.

Clarence Scribner sued the City of Venice some time ago for $5000 damages, alleging that his right foot had been permanently injured by a defective sidewalk. When he appeared in court in Edwardsville he had the left foot in a bandage and offered it in evidence as "Exhibit A." Judge Holder thought that the discrepancy as to the injured foot was important and continued the case indefinitely.


## 25 LBS FOR $1.

Best Granulated sugar, 4½ pounds Reliance Blend coffee, $1. Sugar sold only with $1 worth of other goods. Reliance Tea Co., 521 Franklin avenue.


# CUPID STEALS TWO FROM RICH HOME

### Foster Sisters Who Elope Same Way Sacrifice Their Wealth.

### WED FOR LOVE ONLY

### Eldest Bengall Heiress Is Left Without Love or Money.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 14.—Not every romance has a coincidence like that of the Bengall sisters by adoption, who ran away from the home of their wealthy foster parents and wedded at the age of 18 years in the same town.

Louise Lillian Bengall, who was legally adopted by rich Mr. Bengall of Knoxville, at the same time Edith E. Bengall was christened into the family, sacrificed her chance of eventually acquiring a fortune. She would not give up William Melder, despite the protests of her foster father, and his threat to disown her if she refused. She ran away and married him at Youngstown, O.

Edith E. Bengall, the elder foster daughter, resenting the restrictions of her foster parents, went to the Ohio town and married a young man by the name of Staple. There was considerable publicity in connection with this first runaway marriage, similar in character to the wedding of Miss Louise.

Both girls gave up all prospects in what is said to be a half-million-dollar fortune. Mrs. Staple is a comely matron of 27, and, although her marriage began with every appearance of a happy mating, it did not turn out so fortunate, as she is now living apart from the man she sacrificed so much for. Nevertheless, she does not repent the once happy romance and takes especial delight in the coincidental marriage of her foster sister.

The foster parents have forgotten her, she says, and time may eradicate the tender feeling for the younger girl. Neither of them seem to regret the step which deprived them of the handsome competence which they probably would have received had they stayed under the paternal roof.

## ENEMY OF CIGARETTES.

LA PORTE, Ind., Dec. 14.—John W. Parks, the State Senator who framed the bill prohibiting the manufacture and sale of cigarettes in Indiana, enacted at the last session of the Legislature, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Congress in the Thirteenth District, and declares that, if elected, he will battle in Congress for national legislation against the cigarette evil. He opposes Abraham Lincoln Brick, who for three terms has represented that district.

## DRIVE DOGS TO GOTHAM.

### Mail Carrier Plans Trans-Continental Tour.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 14.—Eli Smith, who has been carrying the mail from Candle to Point Barrow over the famous Death Valley trail in Alaska, will go from Seattle to New York City by dog team. It is proposed by Mr. Smith to leave Seattle shortly after Jan. 1 and to travel over the country with the dog team wherever there is snow. He has planned to reach New York for the opening of the annual sportsman's show the latter part of March.

## GIVES UP TONGUE.

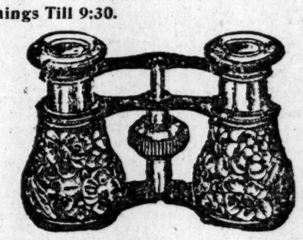
### Operation Will Deprive Man of Power to Talk.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—When Frederick L. Power, state director at the Bush Temple Theater, recovers from the effects of an anaesthetic at St. Joseph's Hospital, he will have lost his only means of support. He will submit to an operation that will deprive him of his tongue.

Power knows what is before him—that he never can use his voice again. His last words will be words of endearment to the mother who has been so much to him.


**Open Evenings Till 9:30.**



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Over 500 different styles to select from—all fitted with guaranteed lenses—Prices range from $2.00 to $65.00.

*"Le Maire"*

Celebrated glasses, made especially for us. Fine white pearl barrels, eye pieces and screw; rolled gold mountings; a splendid gift for a lady—

*Price $14.00*

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Fine colored enameled pearl eye pieces, gold mountings, fitted with achromatic lenses—opera glasses with handle attached—a very fine present—

*Price $17.00*

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Fine Morocco covered black japanned mountings, fitted with achromatic lenses—a suitable gift for gentlemen—

*Price $3.00*

*Vest Pocket Glasses*

Our "Perfect," a very convenient opera glass for gentlemen—folds to go in vest pocket—a very fine glass—

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A Comparison of goods and prices will convince you that the best values to be had are here.

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With pearl handles—in pretty plush case..... 98c

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From Portland Exposition — elegant straw—pretty fancy handles—25c to..... 50c

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Finest linen—gold edge—in a great variety of pretty backs—reg. 75c value..... 45c

**SACHET POWDERS**
All the best imported and domestic odors—per ounce..... 40c
Also in packages at 10c and 25c.

**OPTICAL DEPT.**
All Glasses bought for Xmas presents exchanged free of charge at any time.

## XMAS BARGAINS AT ST. LOUIS' GREAT DRUG HOUSE

# JOHNSON BROS. DRUG CO.

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**MANICURE SETS.**
In silver, ebony or French stag, at prices from $1.50 to..... $5.50

**TOILET CASES.**
An endless variety in brand-new styles. They come in French stag, silver, ebony; some with comb and brush only; comb, brush and mirror; also in combination with a complete manicure set; at $1.75 to..... 12.00

**INFANT SETS.**
Several styles, with sterling trimmings, at $1.75 to..... $3.00

**TRIPLICATE MIRRORS.**
A big line of very handsome designs, in several different sizes; $2.25 to..... $9.00

**MILITARY HAIR BRUSHES.**
In finest French bristles, French stag, ebony, aluminum and other pretty backs; pair, $1.75 to..... $7.25

**A SCISSORS SPECIAL.**
600 pairs finest tempered steel scissors, 75c value, nickel-plated, 6 and 7 inch..... 39c
450 regular 85c and $1.25 ones..... 55c
300 regular $1.50 to $2.00 ones..... 69c

**SPECIAL!**
**SAMPLE RAZORS.**
2500 regular $2, $2.50 and $3 Razors—the samples from one of the largest wholesale hardware houses in the city. Don't miss this chance. Your choice..... 85c
(By mail 5c extra.)

**REGULAR $5.00 EVER-READY SAFETY RAZORS.**
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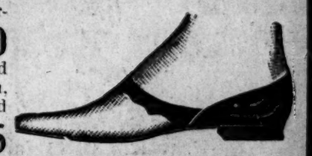
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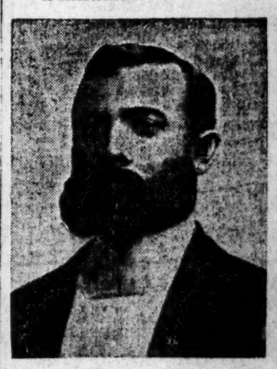
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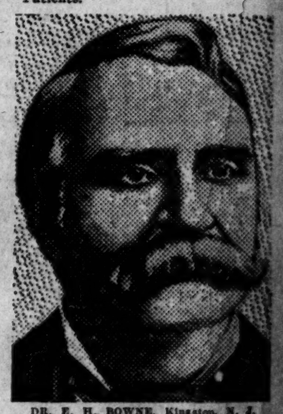
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